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# FRANCE GIVES WARNING TO GERMANY

## Vessels Buffeted By Big Storms Land 10,000 at New York

Throngs of Transatlantic Voyagers Reach U.S. Day Or Two Late But in Time For Christmas Festivities

### Normandie Had Stiff Struggle

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 24.—Three trans-Atlantic liners—the Manhattan, Normandie and Deutschland—along with several smaller steamships pulled into New York today, storm-battered but still in time to set 20,000 bags of foreign mail and 10,000 passengers ashore for Christmas.

Winds of hurricane proportions, waves fifty feet high in the Atlantic, breaking over bridges and funnels, were described by persons aboard the big ships.  
Captain Pierre Thoroux of the Normandie said:  
"It was the worst storm this ship has ever been through—one of the worst I have ever seen. We had westerly gales for two and a half days."

**PLANS REARRANGED**  
All today's arrivals, along with the Europa, which docked last night, were between one and two days late. Passengers on the Normandie said breaking seas had seeped into entertainment-rooms, despite sealing of storm windows, tables crashed in staterooms, and glasses and dishes smashed on the decks.  
Sophie Tucker, veteran actress, was still emotional over the manner in which the British people "took the abdication of King Edward on the chin and carried on."

### Plotters Held At Tientsin

Associated Press  
Tientsin, China, Dec. 24.—Fourteen men and two women were arrested today for alleged conspiracy against the Nanking government in connection with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's military rebellion at Sianfu.  
Police declared documents seized during a raid disclosed more than 20,000 persons were connected with the subversive movement.

### Big Contract In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Contract for construction of the first Avenue viaduct in the east end of this city has been awarded to Dominion Construction Co. Ltd. at a cost of \$270,709. It was announced by the city today.

## Laredo Bru Sworn As President of Cuba As Gomez Is Ousted

Vice-president Steps Up While Leader Who Opposed Army's Sugar Tax Bill Departs After Impeachment

Associated Press  
Havana, Dec. 24.—Dr. Frederico Laredo Bru was sworn in at noon today as President of Cuba, succeeding Miguel Mariano Gomez, ousted by the army-controlled Senate for his opposition to the \$1,500,000 sugar tax bill.

Laredo Bru, who had been Vice-president during the Gomez regime, took the oath before the chief justice of the supreme court at a ceremony attended by Cuban officials.  
Gomez quit the presidential palace, the first President forced out by impeachment in the stormy history of the island republic.

He was ejected on a twenty-two to twelve vote of the Cuban Senate, sitting as a court to hear impeachment charges, after a debate which lasted through the early morning hours.

**MILITARISTS DENOUNCED**  
Immediately after the dismissal,

## Pope's Message Is For Peace

Pontiff, Though Ill, Broadcasts Christmas Address Calling For Union Against "Evil Forces" of Communism

Associated Press  
Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius prayed before the whole world today that God accept his suffering for peace among men, and, from his sickbed, called for a union of all Christianity against the "evil forces" of Communism.

The stricken Pontiff spoke in a throbbing voice through a microphone held by Father Saccorri, director of the Vatican radio station.  
He called "for a union of all men of good will against the propaganda of the enemy"—by which he meant Communism—and prayed that God accept his present suffering "for His own glory, for the conversion of all who have gone astray, for peace and the good of the entire church—and, in particular, for Spain."

**TESTING GROUND**  
In Spain, the Holy Father said, "propaganda and evil forces have wished to make the supreme experiment of all the destructive forces scattered throughout the world, which they have at their command."  
"Here is a new menace more threatening than ever before for the whole world, and particularly for Europe and its Christian civilization," he said.

**VOICE TREMBLES**  
The Holy Father's voice trembled throughout the whole twenty-nine minutes of his Christmas Eve message.  
At times he seemed to be forcing himself on. At several intervals, he paused for a second.  
He spoke of the "bitter sorrow of our paternal heart caused by the many great evils which, these days, have fallen like a scourge on the world."

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### St. Lawrence Pact Up Again

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 24.—Indications today were that a revised St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada would be submitted to the forthcoming session of the United States Senate by President Roosevelt.



## Christmas Messages From Leaders Here Sound Note of Hope

Gubernatorial, Provincial and Greater Victoria Dignitaries Point to Improvements of 1936 and Emphasize Spiritual Importance of Christmas Day

Messages of hope and goodwill came from provincial, civic and municipal leaders today as they extended Christmas greetings to the people of Greater Victoria and British Columbia in general.

Optimistic notes were sounded in virtually all messages as material improvements during 1936 were surveyed and indications of better times in the future were noted.

**LIEUT. GOVERNOR HAMBER**  
"It is with pleasure that I avail myself of your request to convey a Christmas-tide message to your readers through the medium of your newspaper."

"Since assuming office in May last I have had but little time or opportunity to visit more than a few parts of the province and, whilst it is my desire and intention during my term of office to meet in person as many of our citizens in all parts of British Columbia as is possible, I am happy, in the meantime, to be able in this manner to convey to them officially an expression of my most sincere and cordial wishes for a very happy Christmas and, in the New Year, all prosperity."

"In conveying this greeting I do so in all confidence that the forthcoming year will prove prosperous. When we compare conditions as they exist in British Columbia, in the Dominion generally, in Great Britain and in other parts of the British Empire with conditions obtaining at the present time in other parts of the world, I do very definitely feel that we have much cause for congratulation; and, with the marked improvement evident in our trade and industries, there is every reason to believe that the long-expected economic up-turn in Canada has taken place, and I join in the universal hope that the efforts of this Dominion, in common with the rest of the Empire, towards the maintenance of the world's peace will bear fruit and increase the general feeling of stability and confidence which is the forerunner of prosperity and the well-being of all people."

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### No Times Tomorrow

Christmas Day will be a holiday for the Times. The next regular edition of the paper will appear the following day, Saturday.

### Limits Are Set For Trucking in Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 24.—In a judgment announced today, the Ontario Municipal Board ruled against allowing trucking firms to send goods in transit by truck over Ontario highways. The test application was made by Earl J. Williams, Windsor trucker.

### RADIO CALL IN PLANE HUNT

Faint Cries Heard in Denver May Be From Seven Missing Persons

Denver, Dec. 24.—Faint cry for help came today to Denver amateur radio operators from someone seventy-five to seventy-eight miles east and twelve miles north of Salt Lake City.  
"Send a doctor," one message received by Neil Forquer of Denver said. "We can't get out. We are off the line about seventy-five or seventy-eight miles from Salt Lake City."

Forquer said the messages, repeated several times, were very indistinct and some were in government code on 30 metres.  
Forquer said a girl was mentioned in one message and at another time he heard the words: "Seven persons." An amateur operator at Ogden, Utah, also picked up the messages. Forquer said, but no Salt Lake City operators were tuned in. Forquer relayed the messages to government officials here.

A Western Air Express plane with seven persons has been missing since December 15. It was en route from Los Angeles to Salt Lake.

## Distribution of Hampers Starts

Gyro Fund Sends Out First Trucks Today; Main Deliveries Will Be Tomorrow; Ask Pledges Be Made Good

The Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund this afternoon started distribution of seasonal cheer to the less fortunate homes in and around Victoria, with the first trucks taking hampers to the more remote addresses. The main hamper distribution will take place tomorrow morning.

Gyros and other volunteers will give up the usual Christmas morning par-

## Hitler Considers Request From Gen. Franco to Send 60,000 Soldiers to Spain

### Chiropractor Appeal Lost

Association Fails to Prove F. B. Holtum Violated Provincial Act

On the grounds the appellant, the British Columbia Chiropractors' Association, had failed to establish proof that F. B. Holtum had practised chiropractic without being registered as a chiropractor under the provincial act.

The appeal was from the verdict of Police Magistrate Henry C. Hall, who found the respondent, Holtum, not guilty.  
The original charge laid against Mr. Holtum was that between September 30 and October 7 last he practised chiropractic without being registered as a chiropractor under the provincial act.

Evidence by the association's witness, Leta Cody, was given at the appeal. She stated manipulations had been done on her spine in the manner of those performed by a chiropractor.

### Lean Christmas For the Germans

Rationing of Meat, Fats, Vegetables and Bread Mars Season

Associated Press  
Berlin, Dec. 24.—Wartime regulations on rationing of meat, vegetables, fats and bread, enforced by decree and propaganda, curtailed Germany's Christmas dinner today.

Animal feed likewise was ordered "rationed" in order to spread the dwindling domestic foodstuffs over the winter.  
The ultimate objective was Germany's self-sufficiency in accordance with Chancellor Hitler's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation of the Third Reich.

After January 1, butter and lard will be rationed closely, with tabs kept on each family.  
Bacon, long scarce, hardly can be obtained in Germany today because of the fat and hog shortage caused by fodder scarcity. For the same reasons, there are shortages of beef and pork.

The four-year plan propagandists are urging substitution of fish for meat, with "fish sausage" pressed on housewives.  
The egg shortage is acute, although normally Germany produces 80 per cent of her needs.

### SMUTS VOICES HOPES FOR PEACE

Canadian Press via Reuters  
Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 24.—In a Christmas message to The Cape Times today, Gen. Smuts declared the European situation was "working up to some unhappy climax."

"Faith in international co-operation and collective security seems almost to have perished from the earth, and in despair nations are rushing for arms and arming for safety," the statesman wrote.

"In these circumstances what hope can one reasonably entertain for the new year? Despite all, we pray that 1937 will bring that turn in the tide of affairs which will save the world for the forces of goodness and progress."

### Any Such Mass "Invasion" to Aid Insurgents Might Cause France to Go to Assistance of Madrid Forces, Foreign Minister Delbos Tells German Ambassador at Paris; French Newspapers Speculate on Developments

Associated Press  
Paris, Dec. 24.—Germany is considering a request to send 60,000 soldiers to the aid of Spanish fascists, French Foreign Office officials said they were informed today.  
News of the reported demand for troops resulted in a French warning to the German ambassador that any mass "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops might force the Paris government to go to the assistance of Madrid, they declared.

Gen. Wilhelm Faupel, Nazi ambassador to the Burgos Fascist government, has left Salamanca, Spain, for Berlin to ask for five divisions of 12,000 men each, French officials said they were told.

The request for military assistance was declared to have come directly from Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent armies, who was reported to have said he must have the troops to win the war.

**MUCH ANXIETY**  
French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos told Count Johannes von Welzbeck, German ambassador to France, he was greatly worried over the reports.

The German government should realize, M. Delbos was reported to have said, that to dispatch 60,000 men into Spain would create "an entirely new situation" in which it was evident the international non-intervention agreement would be considered broken.

**PRESS SPECULATES**  
French newspapers speculated widely on whether Chancellor Hitler would choose what some called the "adventurous" road, defying France. The press declared this might bring matters to a quick head and possibly would precipitate whatever grave international conflict may come out of the Spanish civil war.

If, on the other hand, Hitler should agree to stop giving help to the Spanish fascists, the groundwork would be automatically laid for a gathering of representatives of Europe's major powers in an atmosphere suggesting well for an accord on other problems troubling Europe, newspapers said.

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## Chiang Wounded Declares Report As Bomb Threat Made

Chinese National Government Warns Planes Will Raid Rebel Positions at Sianfu If Generalissimo Not Released By Tomorrow

Associated Press from Hava  
Peiping, Dec. 24.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported wounded today.

The distinguished captive held at Sian was reported to have been wounded, in circumstances unknown here.

Canadian Press from Hava  
Shanghai, Dec. 24.—Government airplanes will bomb all rebel positions if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not released by tomorrow, War Minister Ho Ying-ching told rebel Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang today.

Nanking, Dec. 24.—China's hopes for a speedy end to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's rebellion waned today.  
At Sianfu, capital of Shensi province, where the rebellious marshal held Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier of China, was Chiang's wife and her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, endeavoring to entreat personally for his release.

An additional plot to swing north (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

**LINE CLEAR**  
Vancouver, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway line between Squamish and Quenelle, blocked by slides Tuesday and Wednesday, was reported all clear again today.

## IRON FIST IN EUROPE AGAIN

London News-Chronicle Says Hitler Trying to Impose His Will

Canadian Press from Hava  
London, Dec. 24.—The London News-Chronicle said today that Chancellor Hitler is trying to impose "the iron fist" on Europe, as Kaiser Wilhelm did in his day.  
"It is a challenge that cannot be allowed by default," the paper said, "for it is a threat to the very existence of democracies."

Writing in the same paper, Vernon Bartlett, well-known writer, declared "Hitler must decide whether he will support his army commanders and relieve the tension in Europe or whether he will stand by his old colleagues despite the growing danger of intervention in Spain."

**MOMENT OF CHOICE**  
The London Daily Herald, Labor organ, said "Hitler has come to the moment of choice." Much will depend, the paper declared, "on the next offensive against Madrid. If Franco scores a victory Mussolini and Hitler will go on backing him. But if he scores another failure, the chances are that first Mussolini and then Hitler will begin a carefully-planned diplomatic retreat from a po-

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### German Ship Is Held in Spain

Canadian Press from Hava  
Bayonne, France, Dec. 24.—The German cargo ship Palos of Hamburg was stopped by a Spanish government vessel and conducted to the port of Bilbao. It was reported today from San Sebastian. The vessel was said to be loaded with 1,500 tons of merchandise regarded as "being of potential value to the fascists."

## Lloyd George Cables Ex-king

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 24.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain, who is on holiday in the British West Indies, today sent the following telegram to the Duke of Windsor in Austria:  
"Best Christmas greetings from an old minister of the crown who holds you in high esteem as ever and regards you with deeper loyal affection, deploring the shabby and stupid treatment accorded you, resents the mean and unchivalrous attacks upon you and regrets the loss sustained by the British Empire of a monarch who sympathized with the lowliest of his subjects."



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## Churches Will Hold Christmas Services

### Seasonal Hymns and Christmas Carols Will Be Sung

In practically all churches of the city, and particularly Anglican and Roman Catholic houses of worship, special Christmas services will be held tomorrow.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

The Christmas services at the cathedral will commence with a midnight eucharistic celebration by the bishop at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

The services tomorrow at Christ Church Cathedral will be as follows: Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 a.m. and after shortened matins at 11 a.m.

The bishop of the diocese will preach at 11 o'clock. All open offertories will be given to the clergy widows and orphans' pension fund.

#### METROPOLITAN UNITED

There will be a special service held in the Metropolitan United Church tomorrow from 11 o'clock until noon. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach a brief Christmas sermon. Rev. E. F. Church, Metropolitan pastor, will conduct the service.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Tonight at midnight solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gaudette, Rev. C. T. Alberty and Rev. L. McElliott of the cathedral staff.

The augmented cathedral choir, under the direction of A. Cownden, will render "Missa Regina Pacis" (Pietro Yon), accompanied at the organ by Miss Margaret MacKay. The usual Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation before the beginning of mass. During the vesting of the bishop, "Minuit Chretien" will be sung by Mde. Griffith. The soloists of the mass will be Mrs. Shanks, T. White, J. Christian and D. Mulcahy.

The masses tomorrow will be held at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

At Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, tomorrow, low mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and high mass and benediction will be conducted at 9 o'clock.

#### ST. MARY'S

At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the following services will be held tomorrow: Holy Communion at 7:45, 8 and 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon, and matins and sermon at 11 o'clock. The anthem at this service will be "The Cherubim Song." On Saturday (St. Stephen's

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## Empire Barter Company Formed

### Organization Established in London For Exchange Between Colonies and Germany; Dominions May Have Small Share

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 24.—A company has been formed in London known as Compensation Boards Limited to put into effect a big trade plan on a barter basis between the British Dominions and colonies and Germany.

It is hoped later to develop the barter plan also with Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. The principal exports to Germany and other European countries, it is indicated, will be foodstuffs, furs, oils, skins, hides, seals, jute and rubber.

The scheme, it was announced, has been submitted to the British Government, which raised no objections. The Dominion governments also were asked to approve the plan.

Lord Glenconner is chairman of the new company.

UNKNOWN IN CANADA

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Formation of a company in London to effect trade on a barter basis between British Dominions and colonies and Germany was "news" to him, Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, said today.

Forming of the company, Compensation Boards Limited, was announced in London, the scheme having been submitted to the British Government.

OTTAWA OPINION

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press).—Official opinion here today was the Compensation Boards Limited, organized in London to develop trade on a barter basis between British Dominions and colonies and Germany, would deal more with colonies than with the Dominions.

The Canadian Government so far has received no request for co-operation in the proposal. Trade between Canada and Germany is not at present on a barter basis. The agreement between the two countries contained in the London Convention would buy as much Canadian goods as she sold to Canada. The trade goes through the regular channels. Canadian exporters selling goods to Germany and Canadian importers buying goods from Germany.

Compensation Boards Limited, it is expected, will be in the nature of a great jobbing house that will buy the goods Germany desires to sell and sell in return produce Germany requires from British colonies and Dominions. In this process Canada eventually might be brought in to some extent, but it will apply more particularly to parts of the empire where the facilities for a two-way trade are more difficult.

ST. MARY'S METCHOSIN

Services tomorrow at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, will be held at 11:30 o'clock. This will be a simple service interspersed with seasonal hymns.

Tomorrow morning there will be celebrations at 8 and 11 o'clock. The latter service will be fully choral at which a brief address will be given by the incumbent. The season will close with a carol service on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At East Soke Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m.

ST. COLUMBA

At St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, Rev. R. Connell will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Bright and attractive services have been arranged for the Christmas season at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Tomorrow morning there will be service at 11 o'clock and celebration of Holy Communion. The anthem for this occasion will be "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer), the solo part being taken by P. Kitley, the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen, will be the preacher.

ST. LUKE'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Candlelight service, 7 a.m. Duets, "Joy to the World." "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"; violin and clarinet, by Carl and J. A. Mickelsen; male quartette, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; sermon, "Christmas Hymnody," the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

One-hour service, 11 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, preacher, "Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour."

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, 1011 Government Street, Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

## IRON FIST IN EUROPE AGAIN

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ation which begins to look untenable—unless Hitler suddenly feels his divine mission compels him to go on regardless of the consequences.

"Victory in Spain," said The Manchester Guardian, "is becoming a matter of internal as well as international prestige for Hitler, but German military opinion is opposed to open intervention."

The London Times discussed the possible motives or hopes of gain underlying the action of the intervening powers.

The sole optimistic note in the London press was struck by The Daily Express which said: "War is far off. Even in Spain there may be a truce."

Island Coal

Output Rises

Vancouver Island coal production showed a gain of 4,218 tons last month over the production for November of last year, Department of Mines statistics indicate.

The gross production last month was 62,851 tons and in November last year it was 58,633 tons. The increase was general in all coal districts of the province, with the exception of the East Kootenays. The falling off of production in this latter area was responsible for a decrease in the total production for the province.

This figure was 106,416 tons for last month and for November of 1935 it was 117,531 tons.

for themselves leadership, we see with sorrow not a few allowing themselves to be dominated and guided by false and fatal ideas, both in their choice of remedies and in the appraisal of their adversaries.

"False and fatal we say, for whoever seeks to lessen or stamp out in the hearts of men, and especially in the hearts of the young, faith in Christ and in His Divine revelation... is not only no builder of a prosperous future for humanity and his own country; on the contrary he is destroying the only effective and decisive means of defence against dread evils and he is, even though he know it not, working with those against whom he believes and boasts that he is fighting.

"We have had several occasions even recently to explain what the Holy and Apostolic See has always believed and taught and what she, according to her opportunities, has sought to accomplish and contribute up-to yesterday, even up to this day and whatever greater dispositions may be for the future—to the welfare of all against a common enemy.

"It is needless to say that in such condition there is nothing more for us to do but to renew more insistently and more paternally and imploringly the invitation and pressing entreaty so frequently repeated to the faithful throughout the world, to all souls particularly devoted to the sacred Heart and to the interest of the church, to all bishops, to all the secular and regular clergy and to all, the laity, especially to those who with such enlightened faith and Christian charity labor for the interests of Christ and of souls by their active participation with the hierarchical Apostolate in the multiple forms of Catholic action."

READ IN ENGLISH

The official English translation, read after the Pope had concluded his address in Italian, gave it as "a message to the Sacred College, to the Roman prelates, to the Bishops, to the clergy both secular and regular and to all the great Catholic families."

Occurring early in the address were these passages:

"We have spoken of the Holy season of Christmas because the primary reason which makes us desire and sense so vividly your presence is precisely this: That we may give and exchange with you most cordial good wishes for every spiritual grace."

"Unfortunately against the will of God Who came to bring peace to men of goodwill there contends the malevolence of many misguided enemies of that Divine Child who desired to become a man and dwell among us."

The Pope said he was "pointing out to all the gravity of the peril that threatens us, exhorting all to vigilance and action and to the union of all men of goodwill against the propaganda of the enemy and constantly renewed attempts to bring about the ruin of the most fundamental principles of human society, of the family and of the individual."

"Above all we have called attention to the real remedies of truth, justice and brotherly love of which the Catholic Church is the sole depositary, and the divinely constituted feature."

HEARD IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The sad, sometimes faltering voice of Pope Pius XI was heard throughout Canada in a rebroadcast of his Christmas Eve message from Vatican City, United States networks also broadcast the message.

The Pope spoke in Italian, his voice vibrant and varying in pitch from bass to higher tones.

"At one point, four minutes before he stopped speaking, the Pope seemed to be deeply affected. It was when he repeated the word 'peace' in speaking of 'The Prince of Peace'."

An English translation of the speech was broadcast after the Pope had finished. The Pope spoke twenty-nine minutes, starting a few minutes after 6:30 a.m. (E.S.T. 3:30 a.m., P.S.T.). The translation occupied only seventeen minutes.

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## British to Leave China War Area

Canadian Press From Havas  
Peiping, Dec. 24.—Col. L. Fraser, British military attaché, left for London today to arrange for the evacuation of British subjects from the Shensi province revolt area.

## France Gives Warning To Germany

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ANSWER AFTER CHRISTMAS

Berlin's answer to the French warning probably will not be given until after Christmas, observers said.

France, M. Delbois was reported to have proclaimed, can no longer stand for a situation which is developing into a virtual invasion of Spain.

Last night M. Delbois told the Chamber of Deputies finance committee France was placing more than 2,500,000 francs (\$115,000,000) at Poland's disposal, largely to enable her ally to build a stronger army on Germany's eastern frontier.

LEADERS CONFERRING

London, Dec. 24.—Britain and France began today what authorities described as "urgent consultations" over a means of halting outside interference in strife-torn Spain.

Their action, which observers interpreted as indicating the Spanish situation had reached a critical stage, came after Lord Plymouth, chairman of the International Non-intervention committee, yesterday had urged all members of the group to pledge January 4 that they would prevent more volunteers going to Spain.

A reliable informant declared: "France had intimated to Great Britain it had decided in the present circumstances to spare no efforts to make the policy of non-intervention more effective."

"Further urgent consultations are taking place between the two governments to consider what further measures can be taken to achieve that end."

Discussions between the British Foreign Office and the French Embassy are to continue for some days, it was understood.

In authoritative quarters it was said if Britain and France should take action, they probably would make representations to Germany, Russia, Italy and Portugal rather than to Germany alone.

DISTRIBUTION OF HAMPERS STARTS

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While forty-five Gyros and others bent to the task of packing food and other good things into the boxes, rights blazed within the building and a movie camera hummed to record the scene for showing in future years. The camera was operated by Lawrence Mallet, and Kenneth J. Bishop, President of Central Films Limited, loaned his generator truck and some of his biggest studio lights for the occasion.

With the bulk of their work finished, all the Gyros ask now is that Victorians who had promised donations to the fund should make good their commitments. With those in the treasury, only a very few additional dollars will be required to bring the total up to the fund's objective of \$6,000, required to cover the cost of food purchased for inclusion in the 1,250 hampers which have been packed and which will be in an equal number of homes by tomorrow morning.

Chiang Wounded Declares Report As Bomb Threat Made

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China the rebellion was reported to have been halted when Chang Shue-cheng, brother of the mutinous leader, was arrested at Tientsin and charged with inciting revolt in sympathy with Marshal Chang's coup at Sianfu December 12.

ONE BROTHER DISAPPEARS

Another brother of Chang has disappeared in reported fear of an attack on his life by friends of Chiang Kai-shek. A plea for a three-day armistice has been the only word from Marshal Chang's headquarters since the arrival of Mme. Chiang.

The armistice, granted by the Nationalist government, will expire Christmas Day.

## Pope's Message Is For Peace

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humanity, civil society and the church."

"MARVELOUSLY SPARED"

Of his own suffering, the Pontiff, ill for more than two weeks of slight paralysis and circulatory congestion, told his millions of listeners:

"The Divine Goodness is granting us an opportunity to contribute to the prayers, the work and the sacrifices of all by the personal experience of suffering, and until now has marvelously spared us."

"And for this the same Divine God is most readily and generously recompensing us with a wondrous and touching union of prayers, which, lately, from every part of the church, are incessantly being offered up for the well being of the common father."

GRATITUDE VOICED

A semblance of his customary clarity and robust tonal quality came to his voice when he expressed his gratitude for the consolation offered in his illness by the prayers of the devout.

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## Death Madrid's Christmas Gift

Shells Fall in Spain Capital As Foreigners Plan Little Ceremonies

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 24.—Death and nationwide misery were the Christmas presents forced on Spain today.

While all other Christian lands were thanking God for the blessings of peace, grieving Spain counted her dead, her maimed, and her starving inhabitants.

Religious leaders, including the aged Pope in Rome, pleaded for an end to the civil war.

But, instead, the insurgents shelled the centre of Madrid again and their planes bombed the government positions in Romanillos, La Rozas and Majadahonda, north and south of the Ebroal Road to the northwest of Madrid.

In some Sierra and the Guadajara regions opposing artillery batteries hammered away at each other all morning.

The government's day before Christmas communique was that its men had launched a counter-attack and advanced six miles in the Roadilla sector, carrying off a number of rifles, machine guns and ammunition as their prizes.

DARK CHRISTMAS EVE





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## New Vancouver Police Radio

Commission Decides to Install Three-way System; B.C. Asked to Help

**Canadian Press**  
Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Installation of a three-way police radio system, recommended by Chief of Police W. W. Foster, was approved yesterday by the Vancouver police commission. The new system, which will cost \$21,000, the fund to be included in the 1937 police budget, will provide for communication from police headquarters to cars, from car to car and from cars to headquarters. The police commission said Attorney-General Gordon Sloan would be asked to have the provincial government pay 50 per cent of the cost, provincial police in Vancouver and surrounding municipalities to have use of the system. The commission also voted to abandon the waterfront protection service now given by the Vancouver police boat, No. 2, condemned recently by marine underwriters as unfit for service. The vessel will not be replaced.

## Christmas Birthday for Canada Quadruplets



Although their fame went into eclipse when the Dionne quintuplets were born, the Mahaney quadruplets of St. John, New Brunswick, have more than the usual reason for practicing their songs for Christmas Day. For they were born on Christmas and will celebrate their thirteenth birthday tomorrow. Joining voices with their mother, who hopes to make them a singing attraction, are shown above, left to right, Edna Leane, John Douglas, Edith May and Lydia Christine. Jobs have been scarce for the quadruplets' father, William Mahaney, a carpenter, so St. John organizations have provided Christmas gifts for the family.

## NEW PLANS FOR PACIFIC PEACE

Japan Reported Ready to Hold Discussions With United States

**Associated Press**  
Tokio, Dec. 24.—The newspaper Nichi Nichi yesterday reported Japan would be ready to discuss with United States government establishment of peace machinery in the Pacific after the Washington and London naval treaties expire December 31. The discussions, it said, would be for the establishment of machinery appropriate to the new treatyless situation. Among the problems Japan would be prepared to consider, the paper asserted, would be measures to prevent any rupture of relations between the two countries in the future in consequence of a possible naval construction race. Other problems mentioned were the restriction of fortification of Pacific islands and the question of guarantee of the independence of the Philippine Islands. "When the treaties expire," the Nichi Nichi said, "Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita will renew the attention of the United States to the Hirota-Hull agreement that Japan's policy in the Pacific Ocean will be based on the fundamental principle of non-menace and non-aggression and reminding the American people that there is nothing between the two countries not solvable through diplomacy."

## NEW NEUTRAL MOVES IN U.S.

Plans For Stiffening Peace Guarantees Discussed in Washington

**Associated Press**  
Washington, Dec. 24.—Plans for stiffening United States neutrality laws gathered new strength today, amid Senate predictions that the Pan-American conscriptive pact might help solve a thorny problem in the anti-war programme. A Western Hemisphere agreement, based on the Buenos Aires treaty, was suggested by Senator Pope, Idaho Democrat, as a "promising method" of plugging leaks in any embargo on arms shipments to belligerents. Otherwise, he said, a United States ban on munition exports might be "undermined" by transshipments through neutral countries. Many South American nations might be willing to back a United States embargo by forbidding such transshipments through their ports, Mr. Pope said. Still more stringent embargo powers were urged by Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, who asserted that "America can never hope to stay out of a major war unless we are prepared to sacrifice some of our trading rights."

## NEW AMBASSADORS

Cairo, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press from Havas).—A royal decree yesterday named Hafez Afifi Pasha first Egyptian ambassador to Great Britain, raising his status from that of minister. A couple of days ago, following the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the status of British High Commissioner Sir Miles Lampson was changed to that of first ambassador to Egypt.

## MOTHER MAKES REWARD CLAIM

In California Mrs. Martha Brite Wants \$500 as Her Two Sons Go to Jail

Yreka, Calif., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Martha Brite, mother of John and Coke Brite, mountaineer brothers convicted of murdering three men, yesterday claimed the \$500 reward which had been offered for the capture of her sons. Mrs. Brite surrendered the brothers to District Attorney James Davis after they had evaded police for weeks following the slaying of two peace officers and a vacationer at the Brite's Horse Creek camp August 30. The mother filled out a regulation claim against Siskiyou County and assigned it to Attorneys Horace Frye and J. Everett Barr, who defended the brothers and who have appealed the verdict to the state supreme court. Sheriff W. G. Chandler yesterday took the convicted brothers to Polson Prison, where they will be held pending a decision on the appeal.

## NO CHRISTMAS FOR DARROW

Retired Chicago Lawyer Says Day Is "Mainly a Nuisance"

**Associated Press**  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Clarence Darrow places Christmas in the nuisance class. In a direct challenge to Santa Claus and all his works, the famous attorney for the defence, a professed agnostic, declared he didn't know what Christmas was all about, anyhow. "I think it is a humbug," he added. The seventy-nine-year-old lawyer expressed the opinion that nobody believed in Santa Claus. "Children who did beyond babyhood certainly wouldn't be worth raising. MANY DISAPPOINTED "Christmas is a source of profound sorrow for fathers and mothers who cannot afford to fill up their children's stockings with gifts," he said. "All told, Christmas is mainly a public nuisance. People would be better off if they paid no attention to it." Mrs. Darrow said her husband's Yuletide sentiments, now expressed publicly, had been known in this household for many years. "But we have always seen to it that the youngsters enjoyed the holiday," she said.

## Acquittal At Montreal Trial

J. Cohen Found Not Guilty of Fireman's Death in Store Fire

**Canadian Press**  
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Julius Cohen, forty-nine-year-old fur merchant, was acquitted late yesterday of the murder of one of three firemen burned to death in a fire last August 17 at his store. Crown Prosecutor Ivan Sabourin announced immediately he would move to nolle prose murder charges laid against the bald, bespectacled co-owner of the Maison Canadienne in connection with the death of the other two firemen. The King's bench jury trying Cohen for Fireman Francois Beausieu's death deliberated just twenty-five minutes at the end of a long trial. Cohen heard more than forty witnesses and witnessed a hysterical protest of innocence by the middle-aged defendant in the closing days. Cohen, who did not go on the witness stand, made his declaration from the prisoners' dock to Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenfield. A charge of arson remains against him, and crown authorities did not indicate what action would be taken on this count. Romeo Vidal, co-owner of the fire-swept store, earlier was acquitted of the arson charge.

## Russian Scores General Franco

Soviet Ambassador Tells International Committee Spanish Insurgent Leader Bully

**Canadian Press from Havas**  
London, Dec. 24.—Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky called insurgent leader Francisco Franco a "pocket general" and a "bully" at the non-intervention committee's last session before the New Year, held yesterday. "To the vast accumulation of the committee's documents he has added one which I can only describe as a compound of folly and insolence," the Soviet delegate said of the Spanish insurgent general's reply to the supervisory control proposal. "I must admit that if I had received such a note from General Franco I should without hesitation have returned it to its author. And in so doing I should have no fears that I was hindering the coming of peace, for all that experience over the past few years has shown is that to make a bully see reason you must first let him know your strength. "Therefore I am perfectly certain that if the committee had all along taken, or would take now, a firmer line with General Franco and his protectors, we should very soon be much nearer peace in Spain and peace in Europe as a whole, and the world would be much less in danger than is the case today."

## Reject Changes In Labor Bill

**Canadian Press from Havas**  
Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies last night rejected modifications in Premier Blum's compulsory labor arbitration bill made by the Senate. The vote was 361 to 233. The Chamber previously had passed the bill in the form to which the Senate objected. The Premier personally defended the bill yesterday evening, urging its speedy passage into law for settlement of pressing labor difficulties.

## OCTOGENARIAN DIES

Oxford, Me., Dec. 24.—(Associated Press).—William R. Holt, eighty-nine, old-time Indian fighter who served as an acting colonel under General Custer, died yesterday. He left three sons, one of whom is Major John D. Holt of Honolulu, and two daughters.

## RELIEF SYSTEM SPEEDED

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Acceleration of issuance of city relief and simplification of the relief department recording system will be put in effect January 1. Walter Wardhaugh, comptroller of relief department accounts, announced yesterday.

## U.S. CONGRESS TO BE HISTORIC

Session May See Changes in Constitution to Enlarge Federal Powers

**By EDWARD J. DUFFY**  
**Associated Press Staff Writer**  
Washington, Dec. 24.—The forthcoming Congress of the United States is widely expected to go down in the records either as an adept stepper within the constitution as it stands, or the proposer of an amendment to enlarge federal powers. In the political campaign, President Roosevelt and his leaders rededicated themselves to NRA and AAA objectives and promised "action." After running on a record which showed a six to three score against the administration in the Supreme Court, they have interpreted the overwhelming victory as a mandate to carry on. Barring changes in the court due to deaths, many here believe some sort of showdown is inevitable between the New Deal and the constitutional views written in the NRA and AAA decisions. Demands since the election by organized labor and farmers' spokesmen who supported Roosevelt recall the powers once exercised by those since outlawed agencies. Just where does the line of federal authority stop and "state rights" begin? Shall we define "general welfare" for once and all? Exactly what does "due process of law" mean? So the questions run as legislators intent on regulation of wages and hours and control of crop production re-study Supreme Court decisions bearing on those problems. The situation is new to United States history. True, Supreme Court decisions have precipitated historic arguments before. Never before was there an election, however, in which the candidates were pledged to seek a constitutional amendment "if necessary." Mr. Roosevelt already has sought to encourage more state legislation on wages and hours, unemployment insurance and old age protection. He promised only recently to supplement the state action when the problems assume an interstate character. In the general opinion, he will recommend attempts at voluntary co-operation and further legislative exploration of constitutional boundaries before broaching an amendment. CONQUEST RECOGNIZED Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—(Associated Press).—The Swiss Federal Council yesterday announced recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and stated the Swiss legation in Rome hereafter would direct the Swiss consulate at Addis Ababa.

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## New Business For Santa Claus

Company Will Rebuild Town in Indiana For All-year Events

**Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24.**—The town named after Yuletide's Mr. Claus is going to capitalize on its name by going into big business the year around. Every twelve months for more than a quarter of a century Santa Claus community has had thirty days or so of stirring activity. Now Milton Harris, thirty-eight, general manager of Santa Claus Inc. of Santa Claus, is going to commercialize the idea of a Santa Claus headquarters in Indiana all the time. He has defeated rival promoters in the courts. Harris says the company intends to rebuild most of the town, with buildings modeled after those pictured in children's books, and run a year round exhibition where Santa Claus will bring pleasures to tourists and profit to the promoters every day of the year. He plans an inn where Christmas dinners will be served daily. The town of Santa Claus was originally Santa Fe. In 1855 it applied for a post office, and on Christmas Eve there was a town meeting. By acclamation the meeting adopted the name of Santa Claus. New England may try establishing a shrimp industry, if investigations show that it would be profitable.

## Austria Refuses Amnesty Request

**Canadian Press from Havas**  
Vienna, Dec. 24.—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's government refused last night to enact a wide-scale Christmas political amnesty advocated by Nazis. Instead it moved to free about 100 prisoners held at Camp Woellersdorf, forty of whom were injured following the abortive Nazi putsch of July, 1934.

## Group Wounds Madrid Officer

**P. Yague, Food Commissioner, Narrowly Escapes Assassination**

**Canadian Press from Havas**  
Madrid, Dec. 24.—Pablo Yague, food supply commissioner in Gen. Jose Misa's emergency defence council, was seriously wounded yesterday in an attempted assassination. The commissioner was halted by a group of armed men while en route from Madrid to Valencia in a government automobile. He was pulled from the car and shot down by a volley of rifle bullets. The assailants had not been apprehended today. Yague was taken to an emergency hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion. One bullet pierced his lung and another struck his left arm. Physicians said his condition was grave.

## Election Charge Is Abandoned

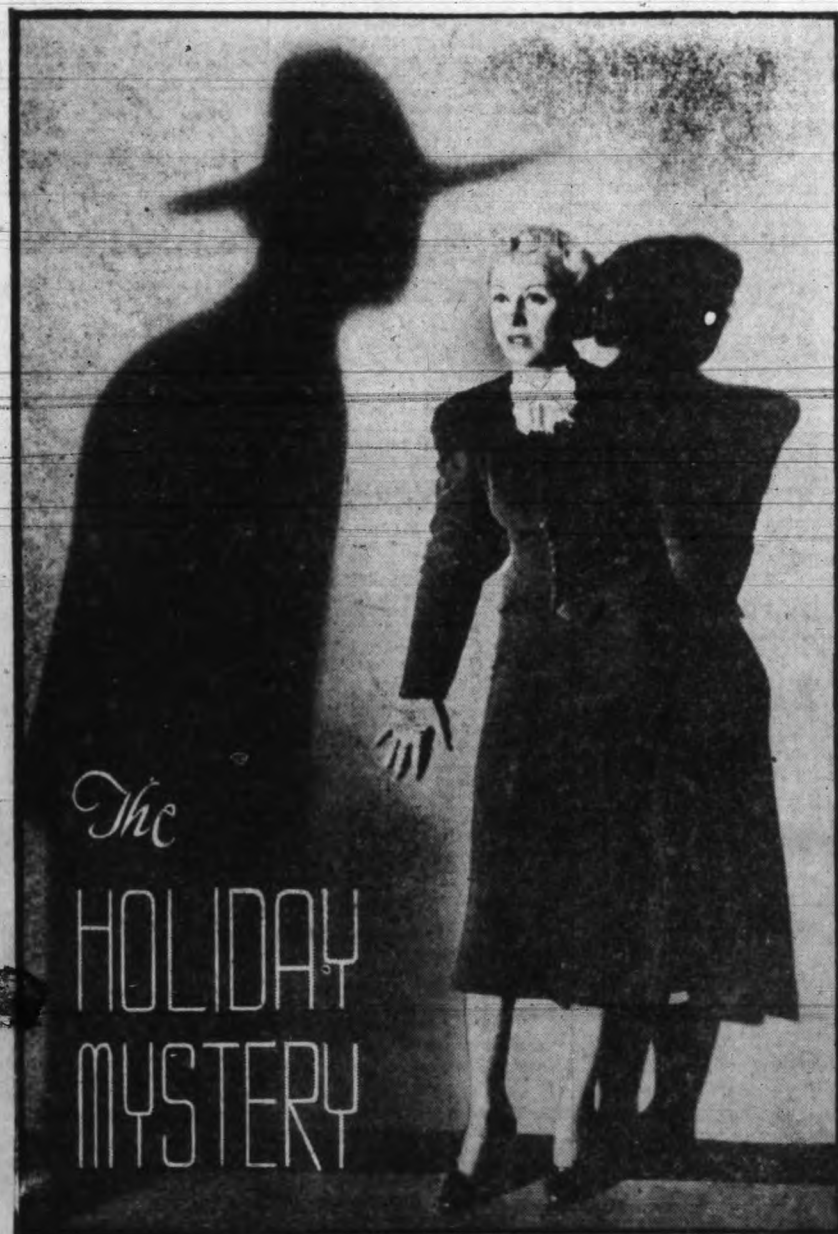
**Canadian Press**  
Montreal, Dec. 24.—A charge of "telegraphing" laid against Mayor Narcisse Lalonde of nearby Ste. Genevieve village after Montreal's December 15 municipal election, was withdrawn in recorder's court yesterday. The sixty-three-year-old mayor chucked as the prosecution refused to press the accusation of impersonating voters. He recalled how he had spent election night in a police cell for lack of enough cash to post \$50 bail. "And I only own about three apartment houses in Montreal," he smiled.

## EXILE CAUSES SUICIDE

**Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 24.**—(Associated Press).—The Beaumont Journal yesterday said the suicide of Larry Lothar Glass, twenty-six, German-born nephew of a New York capitalist, appeared to have been a result of his exile from Germany as a Jew.

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## This Christmas Day

Ring out your merry chime,  
Ye bells of Christmas time,  
In strains that never cease  
Goodwill, ye seem to say,  
Goodwill on earth today,  
Goodwill and peace.

Oh, blessed promise, told in hallowed story;  
Oh, gracious words prophetic and sublime;  
The years have only added to your glory,  
And voiced your truth through never-ending  
time.

Far overhead the angel voices singing,  
Chant still a God-graced lay,  
And echoes of their song to earth are ringing,  
The sacred message from the God-head bringing  
That Christ is here today.

Christ is here today, Ah, yes! His gentle blessing  
Soothes the fierce storm in many a world-  
worn breast,  
And in His love divine all men are caring,  
He puts the weary saddened heart at rest.  
The lead is hard to bear, the deep affliction  
Makes every gain seem loss;  
But faith, have courage; this severe restriction  
Is for the best. Before the benediction,  
We all must bear the cross.

On earth the faithful have their watch been  
keeping,  
And waiting for His coming from on high;  
In tears and anguish, maybe, bitter weeping,  
Yet glad of heart for thinking He is nigh.  
So in life's journey thick with thorns of sorrow,  
Let this thought guide your way,  
Through all the troubled turmoil of tomorrow,  
When hope from dark despair would seem to  
borrow—  
The Christ is here today  
This blessed Christmas Day.

(Written by the late Hon. Walter C. Nichol in  
1884, then eighteen years of age.)

## Fulfillment in Alberta

IT IS REPORTED THAT IN THE SIX months ending September 30 the Alberta Government in Alberta took nearly \$2,000,000 more from the taxpayers than the year before. It paid only half the interest due to bondholders. It paid not a dollar of the promised Social Credit dividends. Yet the provincial debt went up by \$2,250,000.

The Financial Post says that increasing attacks from the ranks of his own disciples, impatient at delays in prophecy fulfillments seem to indicate clearly the collapse of the Alberta regime in the near future. The prophet-Premier's recent assertion that all is well with the Social Credit government and its programme is carrying little weight in face of the obvious fact that the government scarcely knows what to do next. The Premier's remarks that Social Credit was sweeping British Columbia "like an economic prairie fire" is regarded as a case of whistling to keep up his courage, especially as, close on the heels of the remark, came the collapse of his new-born political organization in the coast province. For the past eight or ten weeks the Alberta Government has followed a policy of drift that has had a numbing effect on the enthusiasm of many of its followers, whose hope of positive action was all that kept them in line.

All of which endorses the statement before the Association of Life Presidents in New York the other day by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Mines and Resources: "... The people of Alberta are very far from being united in supporting the policies initiated by the present government, and if I may express a personal view, it would be that within a few years the province will get back to the methods which have been generally characteristic of the public administration of our various governments."

## Machine-made Jobs

EVER SINCE MAN FIRST BUILT a grouping of things that could be called a machine, there are periodic cries that machines take away jobs, put men out of work and are the root of all economic evil. To such people—and to others, also—the following facts on American industrial results have more than ordinary interest.

One of the most mechanized of all manufacturing processes, the making of a modern motor car, now requires 25 per cent more employment per unit car produced than it did in 1929. The dial telephone in 1920 may have seemed to forecast the passing of the telephone operator, but the number of telephone operators increased from 190,000 in 1920 to almost 249,000 in 1930.

Electric and gas refrigeration have supplanted the ice man in many homes, but, due to the increased popularity of refrigeration among people who had never used it before, the number of ice dealers in the nation increased from 8,000 in 1920 to over 19,000 in 1930.

Typewriters, adding machines, dictating machines and calculators have revolutionized office work in the last twenty years, but employment in these fields has increased from 615,000 in 1920 to 811,000 in 1930, for, without these machines, much of this office work would not have, or could not have, been done and thousands of the jobs would not have existed.

Advances in transportation in airplanes, automobiles, trucks and buses have decreased the all-time 1,000,000 peak employment in railroads in 1920, but have increased overall transportation employment by the addition of

2,700,000 truck drivers, 153,000 bus operators and 301,000 workers employed on highway maintenance.

A steam shovel will do the work of many men shoveling by hand in large engineering projects, but it has increased employment because gigantic works can now be built which would never have been contemplated before the advent of this tool. Despite advances in textile machinery technology the employment per unit of production in this industry was higher in 1936 than it was in 1929. And there are a third more workers making women's clothing now than there were ten years ago.

A cry that went up when sound motion pictures and the radio turned out half of the musicians employed in theatres, back between 1927 and 1930. The then unforeseen result was that many more people came to appreciate music. The number of musicians and music teachers has increased from 130,000 in 1920 to 165,000 in 1930. Actors have increased in number from 20,000 to 37,000 and theatre ushers from 5,200 to 12,461. There are 15,000 people on the radio payrolls in jobs which never existed before.

These and other examples are contained in the illuminating booklet, "Machine-made Jobs," prepared by the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Chicago. They are worth having to check us up whenever we take only the short-sighted view of the effect of the machine on employment.

## Anno Domini

FOR A WEEK OR MORE FIVE-pointed stars have been suspended over the downtown streets. They are peculiar to the Christmas season and are reminders of the star that overhung the historic manger of the Judean hillside. The star and the manger and all the wonderful story of the Babe of Bethlehem have become suggestive of goodwill and gift-giving.

Over against grey skies and long nights Christmas brings an unusual glow to the heart. Around Christmas the better elements in human nature break through the crust of selfishness; family life softens, and people act more neighborly. There is "cheerio" abroad. For the nonce, everybody belongs to a general community service club and old Scrooge is metamorphosed into a Good Samaritan. It seems easier to let bygones be bygones at Christmastide. Enemies have been known to crawl out of opposing trenches on Christmas Day and for one fleeting hour act like brothers—sons of one common Father.

Christmas is suggestive of the power and worth of personality. The Babe of Bethlehem has finger-printed vast areas of human life. The millenniums are mustered as before his birth and after his birth. The world-wide number, 1936, is 1936 Anno Domini, Year of the Lord. In dating their deliverances by the Christian calendar, fifty nations at Geneva tacitly acknowledge the power of this unique life.

His own worth has shown the worth of all personality in general. Misrepresented often and much by the society that bears His name, the Man of Nazareth has thrown a benign light on humanity, dignified it, given it hope. Often opposed by the church of the day, men and women inspired by Him have striven successfully to release their handicapped fellow humanity. As the political expression of the value of the individual, democracy has found in His teachings inspiration and direction. Though the clouds hang heavy over world life, the Christmas idea and the Christmas spirit justify hope in human progress.

So here's to the success of the Christmas spirit!

## Fewer Tag Days

A MOVEMENT NOW UNDER WAY in London will find endorsement here. Under a new scheme, which is expected to be approved shortly, and by which it is planned to combine appeals for kindred bodies, the number of tag days in London, or "flag" days as they are called there, next year would be reduced from the present 133 to sixteen.

Certain charities which depend on street collections for a substantial part of their revenue have agreed to the reduction, provided the question shall be reopened if the public do not respond more freely to the limited number of appeals.

Next year, for instance, under the plan, a collection on April 10 and 19 in aid of Child Welfare Societies would take the place of seven appeals this year, and the individual collections of seventy hospitals would be combined in three appeals.

During hospital week in May, two street collections would be held with another in October. Those three would take the place of 100 separate collections this year. Certain minor local appeals would not be affected, but the total of street collections in Greater London next year would not exceed thirty.

## Notes

Each generation inherits the knowledge of the last, but it has to begin at scratch to learn wisdom.

Another blessing of poverty is that one does not clutch one's pocketbook tighter when people begin to act friendly.

They will succeed if her idea of a nice Christmas present is a vacuum cleaner instead of a diamond wrist watch.

Christmas is often the time when Dad does without something he wants so the family can spend his money to buy him something he does not want.

Is not the prospect pleasant of the after-Christmas holiday coming on Saturday? That gives us one day of fun and one to get over our indignation.

## Loose Ends

Christmas is different up on the plateau—beside the old road of the gold rush—when the great tribe of O'Shea gathers together—as it has done since the old days.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## ON THE PLATEAU

THIS CHRISTMAS EVE, while Mr. Pudbury and Mr. Beak and the others are drinking their customary weird seasonal libations of rhubarb, dandelion, loganberry and fig, and Mrs. Noggin is steeling herself against tomorrow's inevitable gift of bath salts from her son Alf, and the children nestle close to their stockings in the immemorial fashion, and it is mild out this way, with Christmas roses in bloom and jasmine and yellow primroses—tonight we are thinking out this way of Christmas far away, up on the plateau.

Up on the plateau tonight the snow will lie glistening under a hard, white moon, and inside the sprawling log ranch house there will be a roaring fire in the big stone fireplace, of crackling, dry-belt pine. A Christmas tree will stand in the corner, a huge one, dragged in from the hill across the snow by the boys and girls yesterday. The house will be full of the great tribe of O'Shea's from all over the country, come back for Christmas—Uncle Joe from his ranch at Barkerville, and young Pat who rides in from the sheep camp at Big Bear on horseback, muffled in buckskin jacket and warm hairy chaps, and Aunt Minerva from Clinton, who always brings her canary in its cage, and several huge mysterious parcels, which she cautions the boys to handle carefully as they help her off the train, and refuses to disclose the contents; but everybody knows they are her famous black Christmas cakes and peppermint candies.

These and a tribe of other O'Shea's are at the old ranch for Christmas and on this Christmas Eve all the neighbors drop in, coming by car and by sleigh with a merry jingle of bells. They all have some little gift. Mrs. Ochs, from Ashcroft, brings half a dozen jars of her apple marmalade, and Mrs. Green from Lillooet some bottles of the rich tomato juice she puts down in August, and maybe some of her pickled cherries. There'll be a cleanly-plucked turkey with the Oldhams from down the river, and one of Burt Gregg's spicy pink hams all ready for the oven.

Later in the evening the Indians will come up the hill, silently, on their ponies, Chief Andy Ned and his wife and the entire tribe, about thirty of them, from the Horse Reservation at the bottom of the hill, the children riding behind their mothers, their breath, and the horses, rising in little white puffs through the still, crisp air. They will all shuffle into the big ranch kitchen, without a word, with shy smiles and giggles, the little brown children clinging to their mothers' billowing skirts. Then the older children, trained in the mission-school, will stand awkwardly in line and sing "Silent Night" in queer, stilted voices.

To each of them bustling young Mrs. O'Shea will give a little red tissue paper bag of oranges and candies and nuts and a little toy she has bought by mail order from Vancouver. There is a little present, too, for all the older Indians—a silver buckle, and the newest thing in hats for Mrs. Andy, in the latest Swiss mode, with a feather in it. She will be the envy of every squaw within a hundred miles.

The Indians only giggle shyly, having no words to thank the O'Shea's, and soon they mount their ponies and go off, this time at a gallop, shouting and singing. You hear their voices all the way down to the reservation. When they have gone, Mrs. O'Shea finds a parcel done up in old newspaper and in it a thick grey sweater that Mrs. Andy has knitted for her from the wool of her own sheep, and a pair of buckskin gloves for her husband, Michael, beautifully beaded.

Tomorrow will be a big day at the plateau. The stockings will hang bulging from the mantel shelf in the grey dawn, as they have hung since the fireplace was built by Grandpa O'Shea in 1858, beside the road of the Cariboo gold rush. The tree will be laden, too, and stripped with ceremony and humorous comments by Uncle George, who is good at that sort of thing; and this year, young Bill, being old enough for such responsibility, will be taken by his dad down to the big barn to get his present, a white pony named Gerry, that Michael selected over by Savona last autumn. Bill is a man now. He will spend most of Christmas in the barn, with brush and curry-comb, overfeeding Gerry on oats and candy smuggled out of the house.

The huge table in the dining-room will be jammed for dinner at mid-day, and some of the children will have to sit at a little table separately. It is a great moment when Michael starts to carve the turkey. He is the third master of the ranch, who has stood at this table on Christmas looking down the crowded board at the O'Shea's gathered from afar. On his right sits his mother, still bright of eye at eighty-one. She can remember the first Christmas dinner in this house, when this dining-room was kitchen and parlor, too; a log cabin, her father built when he stopped by the side of the gold rush road and settled down to farm, while the others straggled on to the gold fields at Barkerville.

Grandma O'Shea can remember her father carving the great roast of beef on their first Christmas, for they had no turkeys then, and Michael's father in his time, and now Michael. She can remember the day when the horse coaches would jingle up to the door, and the Christmas when ten travelers were marooned at the ranch over Christmas by snowdrifts on the Hundred Mile Hill, and the Christmas when Michael's father led him down to the barn to see his first pony.

When Uncle George, who is good at such things, rises to propose a toast to absent friends, Grandma O'Shea can remember a long procession of them who have crossed this plateau, who have gone on up the road where the gold rush marched.

In the afternoon they'll shake the huge dinner down with sleigh riding on the hill above the ranch house, and there'll be a great battle of snowballs, between an army led by Michael and Uncle George's followers, until the short day wanes. Then another great feast of cold turkey, and in the evening, Uncle George, who is also good at this sort of thing, will play the piano while everybody sings carols. And maybe, if he's feeling good, Uncle George will sing some of the gold rush songs that his father taught him, with the wicked parts left out, and recite from Shakespeare and Hawthorne. And Grandma O'Shea, sitting by the fire, will hold the youngest of the family, Donald's little boy of nine months, listening to all the fun and remembering the old days, and the old faces that are gone now.

## WOMEN FALL FOR THEM

Whenever possible, we try to put our cinema heroes in uniform. It gives them a running start with the matinee audiences. The mere sight of a uniform starts women spinning a web of illusion around the man who wears it.—Robert Z. Leonard, movie director.

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## Letters to the Editor

## EXPRESSION OF DELIGHT

To the Editor:—Please accept an expression of our delight at your paper, to which we look forward each evening. Especially, the delicious irony of Bruce Hutchison, whose articles in a Boston newspaper we had read assiduously for several years without knowing he wrote of Vancouver Island!

We are visitors here, drawn by the charms of Victoria and the Island. My husband and I are guests from Chicago; five weeks at Tod Inlet last summer ruined me for any other country! And we keep bobbing up here.


MARION CRAMPTON MORGAN.  
"The Harrogate," 1203 Beach Drive.

## THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

To the Editor:—The astronomer scanning the vastnesses of space with their telescopes, tell us of the countless millions of suns and stars which, every one upheld by nothing, follow their prescribed paths in periodical revolutions, never deviating as much as a hair's breadth from their respective courses, nor failing, not by as much as a fraction of a second in the time appointed for their reappearance.

This goes on, unabated, year after year, century after century, millennium after millennium. Dr. J. E. Stebbins of the University of Wisconsin says that after having penetrated space for trillions of miles they came to the beginning of the "heart of the universe," some 30,000 light years distant (one second of travel of light represents 186,000 miles), hidden from the telescope's eye by an impenetrable dark cloud; an opening into that "heart" has recently been located in the constellation of Sagittarius. This opening reveals still greater immensities, the thought of which makes one reel and stagger!

Turning to the microscope, scientists reveal to us the equally amazing greatness of God in the infinitesimal! For instance: One drop of water often contains as many as 500,000,000 animalcules of the infusoria size (Ehrenberg's, of which there are a thousand varieties, measuring each one-fortiethousandth of an inch in diameter; some being herbivorous, some carnivorous, some having shells and some having none; they possess mouths, teeth, stomachs, muscles, nerves, glands, eyes, in fact all the important organs of the larger animals. Some species have from 100 to 200 sacks of



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## Christmas Story in Egypt's Frescoes

EGYPT, the land where the infant Jesus found refuge from his cruel enemy, Herod, has yielded a new picture-story of his life, particularly of his birth and childhood, on the walls of a tiny, old, unpretentious church near the extreme southern boundary of the land, at the Second Cataract of the Nile. A German archaeologist, Prof. Friedrich Wilhelm Prebner von Bissing, has visited the place, almost as lowly as the Stable of Bethlehem itself, and has brought back notes and pictures of the ancient, marred frescoes that still adorn its mud walls.

The church was built in the seventh or eighth century, and the frescoes are done in the formalized style of that date; they seem quaint to modern eyes. But they tell the old familiar story of the Nativity in their own way: the infant in the manger, the coming of the shepherds, the visit of the Magi. A less conventional scene shows little Jesus getting a bath, like any other baby.

## Ancient Benefactor

Reindeer were friends of man long before Santa Claus's mystic six began making their annual journeys through the sky on Christmas Eve. Thousands of years ago, in the Old Stone Age, they were at times the



chief source of food of the hairy hunters who lived in the caves by the riverside. In the places where these men held their feasts scientists still find great piled-up masses of reindeer bones, and on the walls of the caves there are very well done paintings of the reindeer they hoped to catch next time they went out a-hunting.

## "ROOM IN THE INN"

(From The Christian Science Monitor)  
The most wonderful Christmas story ever told was written by Luke nearly 2,000 years ago. It is in the second chapter of his Gospel, where the disciple relates the coming to Bethlehem of Mary and Joseph and the birth of the infant Jesus, and the laying of the child in a manger, "because there was no room for them in the inn."

"No room for them in the inn." Then. And now? Twenty centuries later? Are not the chambers of Christendom too often occupied so that there is no room for the Christ-child?

Writing in The Ladies' Home Journal, December, 1907, Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, said: "Christmas to me is the reminder of God's great gift—His spiritual idea, man and the universe—a gift which transcends mortal, material, sensual giving that the mortals, mad ambition, rivalry and ritual of our common Christmas seem a human mockery in mimicry of the real worship in commemoration of Christ's coming."

Can we not in humility and gratitude so order our lives that merely material pursuits and worldly pleasures shall not crowd out from our days consecration to higher and holier purpose? Thus shall we be making room in the inn for the Christ, our individual human lives will approach more nearly the beauty of holiness which was the Master's, and every day will be a Christmas.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, shucks! We thought you was Santa Claus."

Let poets sing of summer!  
December gardens fair,  
More precious are than springtime—  
In all the world, more rare!  
—MARION CRAMPTON MORGAN.  
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## Parallel Thoughts

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.—II Timothy ii, 24.

A patient, humble temper gathers blessings that are marred by the peevish, and overlooked by the aspiring.—E. H. Chapin.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have been aiming to write you."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "every"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Payable, payed, payee.  
4. What does the word "gestic" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with ind that means "not to be subdued"?

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "I have been intending to write to you." 2. Pronounce ev-er-i, not ev-ri. 3. Paid. 4. Relating to bodily motion, especially dancing. "Carried away by the enthusiasm of the gestic art."—Sir W. Scott. 5. Indomitable.

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# CAMERA SHOTS HERE and ELSEWHERE

## LUMBERJACK DEMONSTRATES AXE IS A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR RAZOR



"Wild Bill" Elmlund, at Eatonville, Wash., lumber camp worker, was indignant when he heard that a movie troupe, on location in the northwest, had refused to believe that lumberjacks often shave themselves with axes. So he grew this luxuriant batch of whiskers.



Then, as movie colony doubters, invited especially for the occasion, watched, Elmlund selected his trusty shaving blade from its rack, and very carefully sharpened it down to an edge that would have delighted the thumb of any master barber.



Quickly Elmlund applied the lather, and with deft hand, started the ax on its appointed rounds. Down each cheek, across the particular furrows around mouth and chin, the ax clipped whiskers with a thoroughness that astounded spectators.



The task finished, Elmlund let his face speak for itself. Aside from a nick or two here and there, the shave never could be recognized as a home-made product. And Hollywood's scoffers, now converted, agreed they had "taken it on the chin."



### Pray That They Will Be Brides



When girls of Paris reach the age of twenty-five without acquiring husbands, they are known as Catherinettes, and it is customary for them to attend a traditional service at the church of Notre Dame de Bonne-Nouvelle. Wearing their distinctive headpieces, a group of Catherinettes are seen at devotions, in which, tradition says, they ask to be removed from the ranks of the single-blessed.

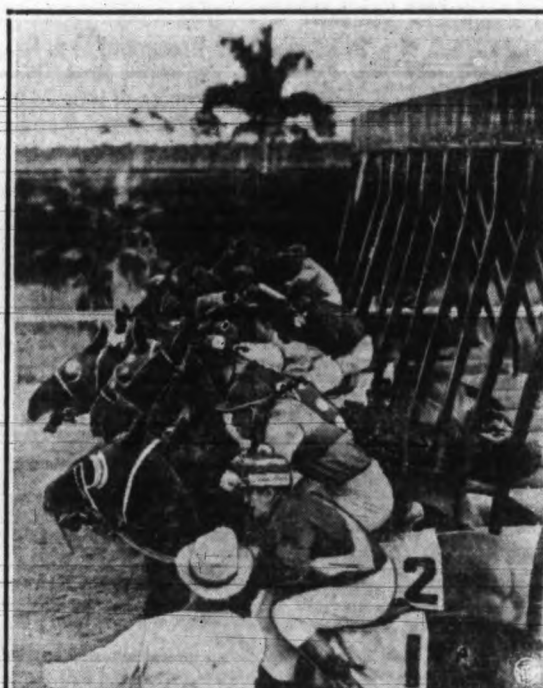


### First Christmas for Dying Lad

Death just to Santa Claus in their race to claim Johnny Hernandez, three, ill in an Omaha, Neb., hospital. When nurses learned Johnny never had heard of Christmas, they promised him a party. But doctors said Johnny might not live until December 25. So Santa made a special trip, bringing a tree and gifts. Now Johnny knows what Christmas joy is like, even if it never comes to him again.



### What a Finish This Would Be!

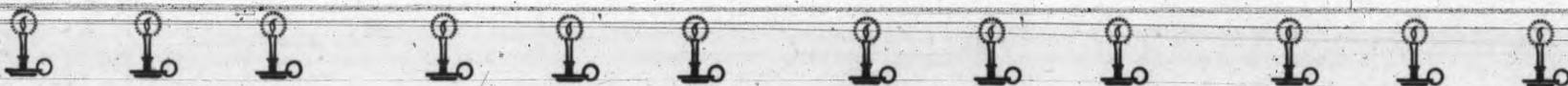


Talk about racing thrills—just suppose all the entries came up to the finish line like this! Even a camera eye might have some difficulty picking the winner. But there is little danger of such a dilemma, for this unusual picture shows the start of a race at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla., an instant after the horses broke out of the starting stalls.

### Attending Soviet's Reception



Ermine and top hats added an ultra-bourgeois air to the party at the Russian embassy in Washington, D.C., in celebration of the adoption of a new constitution by anti-capitalist Soviet Russia. Joseph Davies, U.S. ambassador-designate to the Soviets, and Mrs. Davies are shown at top as they arrived at the embassy. Alfred Lee, lower left, Chinese ambassador, was immaculate with top hat and muffler, while Capt. and Mrs. Kengo Kobayashi, lower center, of Japan seemed to enjoy themselves despite their homeland's avowed enmity for Russia. Madame Saito, Japanese ambassador's wife, is pictured, lower right, at the reception.



## ELABORATE MACHINERY OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE WHIRS FOR SMALLEST ORDER



When a Victorian wants to sell stock he owns, the broker contacts his phone clerk on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, who passes the order to the firm's floor broker. It is the floor broker's job to find a buyer for the Doakes shares. This he does by going to the trading post (above) where members interested in dealing the particular stock congregate. The latest bid and asked price on that stock is the basis of the dickering between buying and selling brokers.



When a price has been agreed upon, the selling broker cries "Sold!" notes the number of shares, price and buying broker's name on a slip of paper and gives it to a tube boy (left), who dispatches it to the ticker-room. Another slip is given to the broker's phone clerk who relays the information to the office, which confirms the deal to Doakes, who probably never will know who bought his shares.



To keep the world abreast of values, stockholders must be told of the sale of Joe Doakes's shares. About 5,000 tickers take care of that. They are operated from this control-room in the New York Exchange. The notation of the Doakes deal is put on the belt that carries it past the ticker operator.



Up to this stage the operation of the Stock Exchange seems pretty exclusively a man's game. Which is a cue for the ladies to enter—123 of them, all working in the quotation-room, each connected with a direct wire to the floor of the exchange. With eyes on the quotation boards overhead, they supply member firms with the information on stock price fluctuations, hot off the floor.





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## Pretender's Engagement



Regarded as part of Mussolini's efforts to extend Italy's control over Austria is the reported impending engagement of Princess Maria of Italy, right, and Archduke Otto, left, twenty-four, pretender to the Austrian throne. Restoration of Otto to the Hapsburg throne is believed to have been discussed recently by Mussolini and Austrian monarchists. Princess Maria, twenty-one, is the only unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

## School Concert At Mount View

Pupils of Mount View High School presented an enjoyable concert Friday, when an exceptional programme was presented by versatile players. The school choir, under the direction of Frank Tupman, opened the programme with "Kentucky Babe," "Gypsies" and "Drink to Me Only." Marjorie Timberlake and Audrey Elliot sang "Santa Lucia." Following this the choir sang "Madrigal of Spring."

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"Box and Cox" was presented by Bruce Mickleburgh, Roy Green and Jean Simpson, Bruce Mickleburgh, as Mr. Cox, gave a finished performance, his lively acting provoking hilarious laughter, together with that of his partner, the amusing Mr. Box, played by Roy Green. Jean Simpson was a realistic landlady. The play was under the direction of Miss Hignam.

Arthur Ross Jones rendered "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor" in a manner reminiscent of the music hall artists of the past, and responded with a well-deserved encore.

A brief session of community carols led by Mr. Tupman, was followed by an unusual item. It was a minstrel show, complete with interlocutor, blackface uniforms and top hats. The rolling-eyed coons sang, danced and gagged like true "ebony gentlemen."

The final item was a further group of choir selections. "A Virgin Unspotted," "Good King Wenceslas," a charming duet, "Now Once Again," by Nellie Rainer and Myra Hodgson; "What Child is This?" a pretty solo, "O Tannenbaum," by Audrey Elliot, and finally "The First Noel."

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber left last night for Vancouver to spend Christmas at their mainland home, and will return to Government House at the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamber's mother, Mrs. Hendrie and by Mrs. Mac Rice.

Among the visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sharp of Westmount, Que.

Miss Springfield, Devonshire House, has gone over to the mainland to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Maurice T. Young, Oscar Street, will go over to Vancouver this evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Hyndman, Devonshire House, has gone over to Vancouver to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Lottie Brown, Balmoral Hotel, has left for Cowichan Lake to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Henry March.

Mrs. Phyllis McLoughlin and her two young sons, John and Brian, left yesterday for Vancouver to spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury.

Mrs. Sylvia Holland of Rocky Point, accompanied by her two children, left this afternoon for Seattle en route for Palm Springs, California, on an extended stay.

Mrs. H. Liechti, Alameda, Calif., accompanied by her daughter, Madge, arrived in Victoria today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Salloway, 1121 Pandora Avenue.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road, have with them for the Christmas season, their sons, Mr. T. D. H. Hodgins of Vancouver and Mr. A. N. Hodgins of Duncan.

Hon. W. C. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons of Cotswold Road, Uplands, are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McDonough, in Vancouver.

Miss Margaret and Mr. Ross McCutcheon and Mr. Ross Van Dusen of Vancouver will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Hazel Street, will have with them for Christmas Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale of Nainaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham and Miss Doreen Ashburnham of Cowichan Lake left last week for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Captain C. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Simcoe Street, will have with them for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of Seattle.

Mrs. Cook, Menzies Street, and her niece, Miss Doris Burton, will leave on tonight's boat for Vancouver to spend Christmas there with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Wade, who has been spending the past two months at the Empress Hotel, returned on Monday to her home, "Cannemara," Island Highway, accompanied by Mrs. M. Linley, late of Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cree of Quamichan Lake will be visitors in Victoria for the Christmas and New Year seasons and the guests of Mr. Cree's mother, Mrs. A. H. Cree, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth of Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth's brother, Mr. J. Irvine of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George of "Armstrong."

Dr. W. J. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie of Vancouver will come over to Victoria on Saturday on a visit to Dr. Mackenzie's brother-in-law and sister, Professor and Mrs. E. S. Parr, Vining Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blyth of Hollywood, Calif., have arrived in Victoria from the south to spend the festive season with Mr. Blyth's father, Mr. A. F. Blyth, Qu'Appelle Street. Tomorrow Mr. Irvine Blyth of Vancouver will also come over to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. A. F. Blyth.

Mrs. P. M. Barr and her little daughter, Alison, will come over from Vancouver on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, before leaving for their home in Berkeley, Calif. Dr. P. M. Barr, who has been spending the last few months in Vancouver, will leave early next week with his son, Master Larry Barr, for their home in the south.

Mrs. John Galt entertained at a dinner party last night at her home on Rockland Avenue for her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Martin prior to the dance given by Lieutenant and Mrs. H. W. Niven at the hotel. The guests included Mrs. Ruth Horton, Jean Mayhew, Gwen Wright, Audrey Eberts and Messrs. Jack Grogan, John Nation, Hildred Mitchell, Herbert Brown and Francis Gregory.

Mrs. J. E. Evans entertained a number of young people on Friday night with a cocktail party given in honor of her niece, Miss Beth Ride-wood, who is in Victoria for the holiday season. Later the party attended the Variety Ball at the Empress Hotel. Those invited were Miss Beth Ride-wood, Miss Betty Selby (Seattle), Miss Pat Pennock, Miss Peggy Houston, Misses Irene and Madge Munroe, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Marion Munroe, Miss Joanne Pearce, Miss Rita McLaren, Messrs. Terry Phillips, Brent McLean, John Cameron, Peter and Arthur Hutchinson, Bob Tremayne, G. Pearce, Donald Mitchell, Gordon Hunter and R. Hargraves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank of Madison, Wisconsin, are at the Empress Hotel and plan to spend the festive season in Victoria.

Mr. A. L. McLellan of Gordon Head will leave on tonight's boat for the mainland to spend Christmas with friends in Vancouver.

## Christmas Is Such Fun!



—Photo by Gibson.

Gary Edward Vaughan is the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, 741 Audley Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seidhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Vaughan, St. Leonards, Sussex, England, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolcott, Audley Street.

## Party For Orphans at Government House

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber  
Delightful Hosts to Little  
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Christmas belongs essentially to the children and, recognizing this, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber have on two occasions this week thrown open the hospitable doors of Government House to very young guests. The first occasion was the party given on Tuesday afternoon for about 150 guests, the second that of yesterday afternoon, when the thirty-seven little inmates of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home were lavishly entertained.

### TIME OF THEIR LIVES

It was literally the time of their lives for the little guests, after which they proceeded to the beautifully decorated ballroom, where William Harkness thrilled them with his feats of sleight-of-hand.

Tea was served in the dining-room, the table being gay with miniature Christmas trees, bon-bons and candy.

After the putting of the crackers and the donning of the paper caps to the accompaniment of squeals and laughter, the children returned to the ballroom to await the arrival of Santa Claus.

### SANTA CLAUS

Brigadier Sutherland Brown ably impersonated the rotund and genial old saint and as each child's name was called by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, eager little people went forward to receive the gifts—dolls, teddy bears, games, trains, scooters and mechanical toys for the smaller children, while the elder girls received work baskets, handbags, brooches, manicure sets and fountain pens, and the bigger boys were given flashlights, games, fountain pens and other gifts which delighted them.

### CHILDREN SING

The children then all joined in singing a Christmas song, "Song of Songs," after which five of the older girls, Ellen Hogan, Doris Wells, Phyllis Battle, Georgina Donaghy and Kathie Battle gave the recitation and song "The Prince of Peace," and Ellen Hogan sang a solo, "The Gift of Gladness."

The macon of the home, Mrs. Barker, gracefully thanked His Honor and Mrs. Hamber in the name of the children for the delightful afternoon's entertainment, the children echoing her sentiments with three rousing cheers and a "tiger," the ballroom resounding to the lusty output of thirty-seven young throats.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

The Misses Audrey and Joyce Applegate have arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arnold Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodfield, 1745 Fairfield Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Amy, to Richard Ernest McAllister, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAllister of Joseph St., Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. V. Andrews, Miss Marjorie Foster, Miss Carolyn A. Brown, Miss Grace Bridges, Mrs. E. J. E. Peak and Mrs. P. Graham, all of Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mahone of Seattle will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, "Seacrest," Beach Drive, over the Christmas week-end and to attend the wedding of Miss Gwen Spencer to Mr. B. Hethery on Saturday. Miss Mildred Kelman and Mr. Basil Angell of Vancouver, who will also be guests at the wedding, will stay at the Empress Hotel while in the city.

A delightful twenty-first birthday party was held by Miss Beatrice Stromkins recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas colors with a giant Christmas tree at one end. During the evening dancing was enjoyed, the music being provided by Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Miss Katherine Stromkins entertained with a novelty tap dance. The prize for the spot dance was won by Miss Anne Gardner and Mr. Joe Howroyd. At the close of the evening a dainty sit-down supper was served, a beautifully decorated birthday cake predominating on the supper table. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilling, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wright, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stromkins, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine, Mesdames Brow and Davidson, Misses Anne Gardner, Flossie Hughes, Grace Howroyd, Ada Mitchell, Rita Harris, Irene Williams, Doris Beuvel, Marjorie Odey, Margaret Blackstock, Georgina McAnerin, Irma Miller, Irene Brackington, Ann Andrews, Pearl Findlay, D. Townsend, Amelia Battley, Kathleen Holcombe, Laura Adams, May Adams, Dorothy Balta, Vera Cookson, Vera Holt, Bee Ryerson, Gladys Johnson, Helen Morton, Doris Burrows, Mona Jewell, Grace Revercomb, Bess, Kathleen and Vera Stromkins, Messrs. Ed Townsend, Wally Marmo, Arnie Mann, Bill Stromkins, Wilf Hughes, Joe Howroyd, Theo. Waters, Victor Noon, A. R. Webster, Frank Boughey, George Townsend, Bob Watt, Bert James, Doug Dakers, Maurice Crump, Tommie Restall, Noel Morgan, Ralph Holland, Vic Stevens, Jack White, Hall Grey, Chuck McLeod, Harry Payne, Phil Martin, George Moyes, L. K. McLeod, Fred Wright, Bernie Crump, Selden Culvert, Glyn Jones, Dave Tuck, Bill Williams, Jack and Bert, Ralph.

The Christmas season was ushered in at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday with a "bang," the party in the children's ward in the afternoon being followed in the evening by the annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the nurses.

Held in the big recreation hall in the Nurses' Home, the party was attended by about 150 nurses, representing all the classes up to September, 1936. From these was drawn the talent for the amusing programme that began at 8 o'clock. Organized by the September, 1936, class, this was as follows:

Skit, "We Are Seven," by September, 1937, class; dance by Miss Myra Edwards; amateur programme, by February, 1938, class; vocal solo, "O Little Star of Bethlehem," by Miss Evelyn Shaw; rehearsal of the play, "Macbeth," by class of September, 1938; piano solo, Miss Rosemary Stone; solo on a saw, Miss Frances Costick; two skits by class of February, 1937; dance, Miss Myra Edwards; and play by class of September, 1939. The programme ended with the singing by September, 1938, class of the school song.

The tree, erected in the south end of the big hall, was beautifully decorated by the Junior Women's Auxiliary. In addition to the probationer nurses, there were present the supervisor, Miss Lena Mitchell, and assistant supervisor, Miss Curry and one or two others. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

## MARKET NOTES

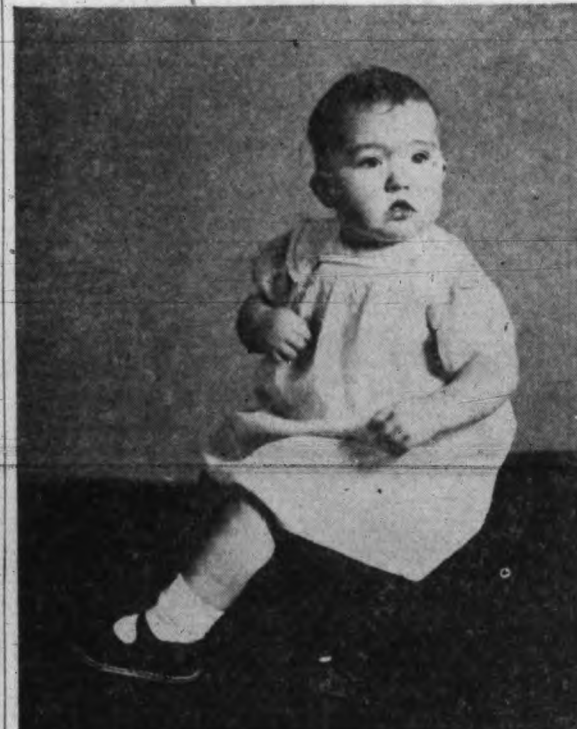
Christmas business has shown a marked increase on wholesale row. An extra shipment of nuts has been brought from Vancouver to cope with the demand here, and more Japanese oranges than were allotted to Victoria have been sold.

Sweet potato prices are rising. The stock of field sweet potatoes has been cleaned up, and stored potatoes are now being used.

A carload of Okanagan Wagner apples is expected to reach here Monday.

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## Is That Santa Claus?



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Shirley Jean Murrant, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murrant of 412 Kerr Avenue, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens of Oak Street, and Mrs. Murrant of Esquimalt Road.



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## Tiny Patients Greet Santa and Retinue

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Christmas Entertainment  
in Children's Ward at  
Jubilee Hospital Yesterday

**Weddings**  
VANNIER-NEIL

Pains and aches were temporarily forgotten by the little patients in the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon when Santa Claus and a series of tiny dancers in the guise of Mickey Mouse, Donald the Duck and other familiar beloved of kiddies, paid a visit to them.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party arranged by the Daughters of Pity, those generous "big sisters" who do so much, in season and out of season, for the little patients, and who had decorated the ward beautifully with festoons of green from which hung tiny Christmas bells. At the end of the ward was the towering Christmas tree with its colored lights and tinsel ornaments, beneath whose branches were the gaily-decorated packages destined for the children.

### TINY DANCERS

Mr. Hugh Allan, president of the hospital board, acted as chairman. Little pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes presented a fascinating programme of dances, those taking part being: "Peter Rabbit," Nora Rushworth; the fairy, Thelma Karadimas; "Jumping Jack," Frances Farmer; "Mickey Mouse," Eileen Griffin; "Donald Duck," Shirley Anderson, and "Pluto the Pup," Phyllis Bechizka.

From their beds the little patients watched with fascinated eyes as the little entertainers performed with much skill.

After this part of the programme, the jingle of bells heralded the arrival of Santa Claus, cleverly impersonated by Miss Kathleen Roberts, president of the Daughters of Pity. To the accompaniment of excited exclamations from the little tots, he proceeded to find gifts for them all—ten sets, airplanes, engines, bags of marbles, books, cuddly dolls, balloons, crackers, mechanical toys of all kinds, and even a watch for one boy in response to a letter to Santa Claus.

### GIFT FOR "DICKIE"

One small boy named "Dickie," who several months ago was brought to the hospital with what seemed like a hopelessly shattered foot, the result of a motor accident, and who, thanks to the skillful treatment he received, has now left the hospital with his foot almost as good as new, was an interested visitor at the party and was not forgotten by Santa Claus. Despite the excitement and the hubbub yesterday afternoon, one tiny Japanese patient slept soundly throughout the programme, but when she awoke later was thrilled to discover a beautiful doll and other toys on her coverlet.

### CAROLS SUNG

Christmas carols were sung at intervals during the programme, including "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Holy Night." Mrs. De Gruy leading the singing and Miss C. Moore playing the accompaniment.

At the close of the programme, Santa Claus marched out, followed by the little dancers in colorful procession. The "candy" cream to regale the little patients as a final treat.

In addition to many of the parents of the patients, practically the entire executive of the Daughters of Pity was present. The hospital board was represented by Captain Hugh Allan, the president, F. E. Winslow, Vaughan Roberts, Mrs. Guy Sheppard and John Worthington, Dr. T. W. Walker, the medical superintendent; Miss Mitchell, supervisor of nurses, and Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman and other members of the women's auxiliary were also present.

The ward has been greatly improved by the addition of glass cubicles with curtains between each bed to ensure privacy if necessary. The Daughters of Pity having borne the expense of the cubicles.

Hot-house tomato prices dropped 50 to 75 cents a case on the local market today.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. deB. Owen, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, uniting in marriage Gladys Leila, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neil, and Joseph Vannier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vannier, Vancouver.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of cloverle in melon colorings with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of large, white chrysanthemums, bridal roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Muriel Strong, who wore a blue crepe frock and carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums, stocks, carnations and maidenhair fern. Mr. Don Ward supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Sooke Road, where a number of friends and relatives gathered to offer their congratulations.

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## "Samson-Delilah" On Air Boxing Day

Saint-Saens' opera "Samson and Delilah" will inaugurate the National Broadcasting Company's new season of regular Saturday matinee broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday afternoon. Matinees of the opera will be broadcast throughout the winter season, and will be heard in their entirety over the NBC Blue network, with comments by Marcia Davenport, well-known music critic and author. Principal parts in "Samson and Delilah," which will start at 10:55 o'clock, P.M., will be taken by Gertrude Wettgren, Rene Matson, Etio Pinza, John Gurney and Emmanuel List. Maurice de Abravanel will make his debut as Metropolitan conductor.



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## Statesman's Daughter Wed

Sarah Churchill  
Bride Today  
Of Vic. Oliver

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24.—Sarah Churchill, daughter of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, was married to Vic. Oliver, orchestra leader and comedian, at the British consulate today, Oliver's secretary announced.

The couple left immediately to board the liner Aquitania, on which they will sail for England.

Oliver has an engagement to open in London shortly after New Year's. Oliver has announced several times that Miss Churchill's family did not oppose the marriage.

Randolph Churchill, brother of the slender British girl, followed her to this country in September and conferred with her about the romance, but told friends afterwards he had "nothing to say."

Miss Churchill met Oliver while she was appearing on the stage as a dancer. In New York, she made "four-a-day" appearances with him on the stage of a Broadway movie house.

## On Programme



MISS LAURA DUNSMUIR

who will be one of the "Penguin Girls" in one of the numbers to be given at the Beaux-Arts Snowball frolic being held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Monday, December 28. Novel lighting and the usual decorations, smart chorus girls and a popular eight-piece orchestra playing from 9 till 2 o'clock, all combine to make this event the year's outstanding dance. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the Empress Hotel.

Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinner, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Norris, Eugene, Ore.; Miss Edith Fox, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, Dunsmuir; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gowan, Seattle; E. H. Gowan, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Vancouver; Capt. and Mrs. James Wanser, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nunn, Portland; Mrs. H. Jones, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pennington and Miss Barbara Pennington, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schifferle, Seattle; Col. and Mrs. Piper and family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Plymire and family, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eldridge and W. R. Eldridge, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eldridge, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen, Evanston, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. George Graves, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bingham, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knouse, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shattuck, Portland; Miss Frances Galloway, Miss Pearly Hibarger and Miss Grace Farmer, Yakima, Wash.; and Inspector and Mrs. George W. Fish, Vancouver.

## Is Finest Hedda Gabler



NAZIMOVA

New York, Dec. 24.—After rendering the finest performance of last season in Ibsen's "Ghosts," Mme. Nazimova has returned in Papa Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" and gave further proof of her great acting prowess. Veteran devotees of the Norwegian's dramas comment that her "Hedda Gabler" is the finest ever seen hereabouts.

But an Ibsen play is fairly outmoded fare for Broadway and it happens, unfortunately, that Mme. Nazimova's supporting players are inferior to their roles. These may blight the revival's chances, but whatever its fate, Mme. Nazimova has achieved memorable, personal triumph. The Actors Repertory Company, a

troupe that has as its ideals the same fine principles as the Group's, brought a drama entitled "200 Were Chosen" by E. P. Conkle to Broadway and is giving an exciting exhibition in acting, even if the play is not an exciting drama.

"200 Were Chosen" relates the series of adventures "that befell the mid-western farmers who pioneered the Alaskan Settlement Project in the Mantanuska Valley and Mr. Conkle has seen fit to pad his material with spurious, melodramatic incidents that do not ring true. But the Actors Repertory Company, sincere players, have shown Broadway that it is an acting ensemble to be mentioned respectfully.

## The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The lining of the nose, like that of any other part of the body, may be subjected to some of the changes in tissue which cause disturbances. Sometimes the little cells which form the mucous membrane of the nose will overgrow. When they do, little tumors are formed which hang down into the nose and interfere with breathing.



Dr. M. Fishbein

Because they obstruct the flow of materials from the nose, they may aid in setting up infection. It is, therefore, desirable that such little tumors be removed.

Sometimes the blood vessels in the nose will form in little knots exactly as they do within the skin. Or a blood vessel in the nose occasionally may become dilated and varicose. Any physical disturbance of this kind will result in symptoms, and, as a result, the growth, or disordered structure, will have to be removed.

It is, of course, possible for a growth in the nose, like one elsewhere in the body, finally to become malignant and begin growing so rapidly and viciously that it destroys the tissue around it. This is the nature of cancer.

The chief symptom, whenever there is obstruction of any kind in the nose, is the secondary infection. Eventually such infection becomes purulent and offensive.

If it involves the blood vessels, there may also be bleeding. The glands of the body help to remove infectious material, so that whenever such infection or obstruction is present, nearby glands become enlarged.

The causes of growths and tumors of various kinds are not definitely known, but some contributory factors are recognized. Some authorities are convinced that polyps never occur except when there is infection.

It is not possible for the average person to diagnose the presence of nasal polyps for himself. The doctor examines the interior of the nose by looking into the nasal cavity. He will stretch the nostrils and, by means of a special light, be able to view the most minute changes in membranes.

Polyps and tumors are sometimes removed by surgery, by use of caustic substances, or by use of radium. Each of these methods requires the services of an expert equipped with necessary apparatus and materials.

Sometimes a new crop of polyps forms after one crop has been removed. People in whom such polyps form continually will find that there is nothing to do but to keep on having them removed. In most instances, however, application of radium will prevent return.

There are instances on record in which the removal of a polyp or similar tumor has been followed by the disappearance of chronic infection in the nose; in other instances, by the disappearance of asthmatic symptoms or similar conditions.

## Merry Christmas

Madame Runcie

## Santa Claus At Gordon Head

Gordon Head Community Hall was the scene of a delightful party on Monday afternoon, when the children of the district were entertained by the Current Events Club. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Peter McNaughton, the chairman. The Girl Guides acted as ushers. Christmas Carols were sung by the children, conducted by Mrs. C. Goodwin, and the scene presented was gay and colorful when the Girl Guides marched to the front of the brightly decorated hall and presented colors.

Mrs. W. Frost of Gordon Head gave an appropriate and interesting talk to the children, describing how Christmas is celebrated in other lands, and gave a detailed account of fascinating old English superstitions. The speaker told of some Christmas Eve notable in history and concluded with the reading of Christmas poems and extracts from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Two very promising young Gordon Head artists contributed to the programme. Mr. George Humeston sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin, and Miss Janet Dobbs gave two very entertaining readings. A pleasing variety was an instrumental trio, "For-get-me-not," violin, cello and piano, played by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Paddon. Mrs. Hatfield, formerly of Calgary and now living in Vancouver, charmed all by her two 'cello solos, "Berceuse," by Godard, and "Andante Concerto," Rubenstein. Her accompanist was Mrs. E. G. Paddon.

Mr. R. W. McClung, who officiated as Santa Claus, spoke to the children a few moments and distributed the treat provided for each child present.

Before closing, Mrs. McNaughton paid a warm tribute to the work of the ward councillor, Mr. A. G. Lambriek, who was instrumental in the erection of the fine community hall, and more recently the new sidewalk on Shelbourne Street, now in course of construction. Three rousing cheers were given for Mr. Lambriek.

The chairman repeated an announcement made at the closing exercises of Gordon Head school to the effect that \$100 is available for the nucleus of a school library in memory of Mrs. T. W. Walker's father, to be known as the Stocumb Memorial Library. The same generous donors, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, were responsible for the treat given to each child at the entertainment.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

It makes little or no difference, provided a child is well fed, is gaining weight and is healthy, whether bowel habits follow classic paths or not. The mother's efforts to make her child an undeviating machine is the cause of useless worry at her failure. Babies and children have limitless ways of keeping themselves humanly individual in their habits.

One is left too much in the dark, in the following letter, as to whether the child's difficulties are caused by dietetic deficiencies or merely lack of proper habit training.

Mrs. N. H. Writes: "My little girl of five years has always been very constipated. I should like any information you can give me on the subject. She likes no vegetables except beets and others seem actually to nauseate her. She drinks a great deal of milk."

A great deal of milk (I wish you had said how much) would indicate a diet of deficiency, since the child past babyhood should be fed chiefly on solids and not fluids.

MILK WITH EACH MEAL  
Milk can be drunk at each meal (one glass only) and another cupful a day may be used in preparing the foods or served with them.

More than four cups a day is not advisable and may bring about a condition of under-nourishment due to the child's increasing refusal to partake of other foods, when quantities of milk satisfy her appetite.

Certainly there should be some way of preparing vegetables which will appeal to her. She should be given the solid foods first and milk allowed when she has finished her regular meal. If she is fed only three times a day, no midmeals, and is leading an active outdoor life and getting plenty of sleep, her appetite should be keen enough to make food enjoyable to her.

Our two leaflets, "Introducing New Foods in the Diet" and "Constipation," would be especially helpful in clearing up your problem and I hope you will send me a self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope and let me send them to you.

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**WOMEN STILL WANT FURS**  
Oakville, Ont. (Canadian Press)—"So long as women want furs we must provide them," said a prominent fur rancher here, and he added the "saturation point" of production was not in sight.

**WANT BACHELOR POLICE**  
Pretoria (Canadian Press)—Most members of the South African police are married before they have been three years in the service but it is recommended as best for the service recruits should not marry for the first five years.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. W. L. McLennan, submitted the names of those to hold office in 1937, and the installation of officers will be conducted at the January meeting. Thanks were extended to the president and officers by the committee for services rendered during 1936.

The president requested that the committee draft the programme for the ensuing year. After the treasurer's report, Mrs. S. A. Fraser offered the dedicatory prayer.

An invitation to attend a picture, "Kagawa's Grain of Mustard Seed," to be held the evening of January 7, was received.





## The Holiday Mystery

By IDA R. GLEASON  
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### Beginning a Story About a New Mexico Blizzard, a Christmas Party and a Killer Who Recognized No Holidays

#### CHAPTER I

Christmas Eve, and the snow was beginning to fall in wet, swirling masses. On a desert road in New Mexico, Bob Graham jerked his car to a stop and got out to clean the windshield wiper, which could no longer push the clinging, mushy mass. Pulling his hat lower over his eyes, he peered ahead into the growing darkness. The road was rapidly being leveled into white oblivion, and he was feeling very uncertain about that last turn he had made.

"Oh, Christmas!" He wiped away the snowflakes that were collecting on his eyelashes. "Here I figured to be hanging up my sock in a nice, warm hotel in Santa Fe tonight—even though I would only get my foot in it tomorrow. Then Robbins gets a brainstorm and sends me off on this wild goose chase. Great business—this trying to earn a living selling tires. Why wasn't I born rich instead of handsome?"

He clambered back inside and, after a minute's tussle to get the car started, moved off carefully into the darkness.

Half an hour of driving, and now the road was distinctly rising. Bob was conscious of high canyon walls looming on either side. Perhaps he should have gone the other way, but he had thought he was following

Isn't it?" Her voice was soft and melodious. "But not so good for motoring. Well, we are not far from the top of the mesa now."

The car was moving again and its slithering passage along the narrow road put an end to further conversation. Bob glanced more than once into the depths that yawned beyond the road's edge, but was reassured when he saw that Ramon Vasquez was a master driver. He wondered just where they were going, and why the others had taken his presence on the road so much for granted. Well, anything was better than staying in a stalled car all night. He could probably get back again in the morning. A dumb way to spend Christmas—herding a car through snowdrifts so he could get that order Robbins had been so keen about. A salesman's life was no picnic.

The sudden stopping of the car interrupted his thoughts. A flurry of snow swept through the window as Ramon lowered it to speak to someone outside.

"You say the hacienda is that way?" Ramon asked.

"Si, señor."

Bob caught sight of an Indian's face, framed in the window, and a hand pointing the direction they were to take. Hacienda... Indians... what the heck was he getting into?

There were the same eerie shadows and the same feeling of hostility that Bob had sensed in the living-room.

A number of people had assembled for the evening meal, and soon Bob made the acquaintance of the family of the house on Thunder Mesa. First, he was introduced to two older brothers of Pearl John de Forest and, to his astonishment, discovered that they, too, had the first name of Pearl. Sam was perhaps forty years old and Pearl Pierre about thirty-eight. Both were dour-faced men, with hair like their younger brothers, but they had a suspicious, furtive look about them which Pearl John lacked entirely.

The thought crossed Bob's mind that he might hate to mix with either of the older men. Their beak-like noses and thin, cruel lips gave the impression that they would stop at little. Both men merely grunted a conventional acknowledgment as they shook hands.

Next, Bob was presented to a fierce-looking little old lady, Tante Josephine. She fixed him with bright, black eyes that seemed to see through him, and her thin, claw-like hands clutched a gold-headed cane as she thought it were a weapon.

"Ha, a stranger, eh! What brings you to Thunder Mesa? Generally folks pass us by—if they can." Her voice was cracked and shrill, and she seemed to be amused, for she went off into little shrieks of laughter.

At the sound, a young girl came hurrying into the room, and gently took a bottle of smelling salts to the old lady's nose, soothing her with little pats as though she were a child.

"This is Betty Welch, Bob," explained Pearl John. "Tante leads her dog's life, but can't get along without her. Betty's one of the best things about Thunder Mesa."

The admiration in his voice made Bob place quickly at the girl. A slight flush showed on her face, but he could not tell whether it was caused by annoyance. She was certainly easy to look at, he decided, with her golden hair and violet eyes. She smiled at Bob and then he noticed that a fascinating dimple showed at the corner of her mouth. Among so many dark-skinned people, her pale, rather delicate beauty was arresting, and even the exotic Angeliue suffered by comparison.

"I'm awfully glad to meet you," she told him in a low, cordial voice. Bob had the impression that she meant what she said. Perhaps this place wasn't going to be so bad, after all. Beside Ramon Vasquez and Angeliue, the last member of the dinner party was a tall, thin professor of archeology, Professor Shaw, who shook hands absent-mindedly, then turned his full attention to the really excellent dinner, which was served at once.

In spite of Pearl John's efforts to promote conversation, the meal passed in comparative silence. Ramon and Angeliue, Bob and Betty, did what they could to be gay and inject a little holiday spirit into things, but, between the cold glances of the older brothers and the sullen cacklings of Tante Josephine, all jollity

soon languished, and it was a relief when the dinner was over.

As they moved out of the dining-room Bob stepped back to hold the door open for Betty Welch. "Will I be seeing you again this evening?" he asked. "I didn't suppose the mesa held anyone like you."

"I have to help Tante Josephine to bed now," she replied. "But if she settles down quickly, maybe I can find time to come back to the living-room. You see, I'm companion for Tante, so she has to come first."

"I'll be around, hoping you make it," Bob told her. "I'm just a tire salesman who got hung up on the road, and so I'm sort of hibernating here. I wasn't invited to the party, you know, since we're both outsiders, maybe we can combine our efforts and manage to pluck ourselves off a little Christmas cheer."

The girl looked up at him and smiled again so that the dimple showed. "Maybe I can come back to talk to you, but I must run along now. It would never do to get Tante stirred up on Christmas Eve."

She walked rapidly down the corridor, and Bob stood looking after her until the trim figure in its gay dinner dress disappeared around a corner.

Only Pearl John, Ramon and Angeliue were in the living-room when Bob entered. At their host's suggestion, a bridge game was started, but Bob found it hard to keep his mind on the cards. He was absorbed, watching for Betty's possible return. Even Angeliue's skillful maneuvering for his attention, which at any other time he would have met more than half way, failed to bring any response. At last the game broke up, with the girl pouting her displeasure.

"I think you must have got chilblains out there in the snow, Bob," she told him as she said good night. "You have not even smiled at me all evening. Men usually do smile at Angeliue, you know."

"I'm sure they do!" he agreed, with a laugh.

Later, in his bedroom with its massive old world furniture, Bob wondered about Angeliue and about Betty, and this strange household on the mesa. Queer, creaking sounds made him start in spite of himself, and twice he had the sensation that stealthy footsteps passed in the corridor outside his door. He jerked upright and listened. There was a soft knock on the window. He walked to it. With a sudden movement of his arm, he flung it open. Betty's startled face appeared.

"Come outside a moment. I must speak to you," she whispered.

He snatched up a coat and joined her on the veranda.

"Can you take me away with you?" she asked breathlessly. "I'm afraid. All my mail is intercepted, and they won't let me leave. I've written the employment agency in Santa Fe that goes—she—she—but I haven't had any reply. I'm afraid of something, but I don't know what."

"Of course I'll take you with me tomorrow," he answered reassuringly. "Don't worry about it any more."

Suddenly came the disquieting thought—what if she wasn't it possible that he himself might be a prisoner here on the mesa?

To be continued.



Angeliue's dark beauty bespoke Spanish blood.

directions exactly. Well, there was no chance to turn back now. He'd push ahead until he came to a place where he could find out where he was. Maybe a farmhouse or the car began to slow down, and in spite of all his efforts, finally groaned to a dead stop.

There was nothing to do but get out in the ankle-deep snow. A hurried examination revealed exactly nothing, and after several attempts to start, Bob was forced to admit that he was stuck. He climbed back into the car to warm up and to light a cigarette. He was wondering how it would seem to pass the night under the snowdrift which seemed likely to cover him, when the lights of another automobile flashed from behind him and he could hear it laboring up the steep incline.

In a minute the second car stopped and Bob got out to explain his predicament. A good-looking young man of about Bob's age leaned out to talk to him. "Beside the stranger sat a girl wrapped in costly furs. Her dark beauty bespoke Spanish blood."

"Ramon Vasquez, at your service," the stranger said affably, after Bob had explained. "Get right in with us, and in the morning you can send back for your car. You say your name is Bob Graham? Angeliue and I are delighted that we happened to come along just now. Oh—but I'm forgetting. Angeliue, Bob Graham, Bob, Miss Angeliue Abeyta."

The girl smiled, and the flashing glance of her dark eyes showed her approval of their new passenger. She handed Bob a fur robe to tuck about himself.

"A real picture-card Christmas Eve,

A queer sense of foreboding seized him, and he looked inquiringly at his two companions.

They did not appear to be astonished and showed no sign that there was anything out of the way in the Indian's announcement. Certainly the young people were both very attractive looking and well dressed. So why should he worry?

Now they were on what appeared to be a large, flat area, and Ramon Vasquez relaxed in his seat, turning to Bob with a smile.

"You are a house guest of the de Forests on Thunder Mesa, too, I suppose?" he asked.

"No," Bob told him, and hurried to explain how he happened to be on the road.

"We're glad we found you, anyhow," Angeliue told him. "I'm sure an extra mail will not be amiss at the party. There never are enough men to go around, you know."

Ramon laughed. "You see—? The more men, the better, where Angeliue is concerned. But you'll find Pearl John de Forest a hospitable sort of chap, and I'm sure he'll be delighted to put you up until you can get your car fixed. No use doing the freezing act when you can be in a comfortable house, you know."

They were approaching their destination as he spoke, and Bob peered curiously through the small space on the windshield which the wiper had cleared. The house was nothing more than a large blur in the snow and darkness, though he was conscious that they were stopping in some sort of an enclosed yard. In a moment, lights, and warmth opened before them, and a young man and a Mexi-

the while, as though he felt the weight of his responsibility as host. There was a reason for this, as Bob was soon to discover.

CHAPTER II

Although the house was in gala attire and very large, nobody else appeared to help Pearl John welcome the guests. This struck Bob as odd, since Ramon and Angeliue had said a party was about to take place. As quickly as he could, he explained to young de Forest how he happened to be with the others, and asked if he could telephone to Santa Fe for help with his car.

"We haven't any telephones here on Thunder Mesa," Pearl John replied, "but don't let the matter worry you. We'll send someone down for you in the morning. In the meantime, we'll be only too happy to have you accept our hospitality. An extra man is always a welcome addition, you know. Besides, I'd like to talk to you when I have time. We're so blamed quiet and isolated up here on the mesa, we don't have a chance to meet many outsiders. Please give me that pleasure." His manner was so sincere, almost wistful, that Bob held out his hand.

"Thanks a lot. You put it very nicely," he answered. "Especially when I am the one who unwittingly crashed this party."

As his watch pointed to half-past seven, Bob was summoned to dinner. Walking down a long hall, he found himself in a huge dining-room. Here, again, there was a fire in a big fireplace, but though many candles were burning on either side of the room,

## ON THE AIR

TONIGHT (11:00 Kilocycles)	Radio Headliners
5:30-Birthdays 5:45-Feature 6:00-News 6:15-Feature 6:30-Feature 6:45-Feature 7:00-Feature 7:15-Feature 7:30-Feature 7:45-Feature 8:00-Feature 8:15-Feature 8:30-Feature 8:45-Feature 9:00-Feature 9:15-Feature 9:30-Feature 9:45-Feature 10:00-Feature 10:15-Feature 10:30-Feature 10:45-Feature 11:00-Feature	6:00-Walter Matson, Shakespearean actor, in Jerome K. Jerome's Christmas story, "The Passing of Third Floor Back." NBC (Blue). 6:30-Major Bowes' Amateur Hour. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 7:00-Charles Street Capers. Christmas programme. CBS—CRV. 7:30-News from friends and relatives to meet in the Far North, where no communication service is available except by radio. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 8:00-Leopold Stokowski and Edwin Hill conduct symphony in New York. Stokowski conducting symphony in Hollywood. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 8:30-Jamboree. Christmas carols and folk songs. Carillon. NBC (Blue). 9:00-KOL, KSL, KVI. 9:30-Standard Symphony Hour. Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Brahms' Symphony No. 2. Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Bach's "Little Fugue in G Minor for Clavier." NBC (Red). 10:00-Chimes and carillon music from Riverside Church, New York, and the University of Chicago. Chapel. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 10:30-Howard Barlow will conduct the Columbia Symphony Orchestra and mixed chorus in concert—classical Christmas music. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 11:00-Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio, directed by Charles Soderstrom. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 11:30-Gilbert and Sullivan Christmas Pantomime. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 12:00-English singers on "Mistletoe of the Air." Christmas carols. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 12:30-Madame T. Madam Tucker, Milton Cross and a novelty orchestra. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 1:00-Canada Celebrates Christmas. Pickers from a party of Dominion, including ray of Niagara Falls, talk by Dr. Duffo, Canadian minister and chief of party. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 1:30-Canadian Christmas Carol Society at Pilgrimage Bowl. Three hundred voices. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 2:00-Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio programme by Roland Todd, Toronto. CBS—CRV. 2:30-Broadway Varieties. Christmas songs sung by Oscar Shaw and Charles Fennell. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 3:00-Lionel Barrymore in "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. Dick Powell and his orchestra. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 3:30-Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Eugene Ormandy. Dr. Harry Emerson Fendick speaking on "What is Christmas?" CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 4:00-Christmas legend told by Jack Kinnaman. "Why the Chimney Rans." CBS—CRV. 4:30-The March Twins, screen stars, interviewed by Elza Schallert. NBC (Blue). KOL, KSL, KVI. 5:00-Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra, with Ray Heathorn and Kay Thompson. Christmas music. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 5:30-A Christmas Carol" by Dickens, presented from Trail, B.C. CBS—CRV. 6:00-News of Melody. Meredith Willson's orchestra, presenting most popular string arrangements since series began. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 6:30-Melody Lane. CBS—KOL, KSL, KVI. 7:00-Christmas Eve. 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## Intercity Rugby And Football Scheduled Saturday Afternoon

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETER SALLAWAY

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

In keeping with the general spirit and getting away from the usual type of column today we are going to give a little forecast on just what Victoria's leading athletes and sports officials would like Old St. Nick to leave as gifts in their Christmas stockings tonight.

We will head the list with Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, and one of Victoria's most famous personalities in the realm of sport: A world hockey championship with a team he figured would be lucky to make the playoffs. A Stanley Cup triumph with his club of rookies would send Lester's stock sky-high as a developer of raw material.

Torchy Feden: Victories in the forthcoming Chicago and New York six-day grinds and a nice fat contract to ride in the Wembley race during the Coronation celebrations.

Doug Feden: Chances to ride with brother Torch in six-day races. Doug would also like that trip to Wembley. See what you can do to fix it up, Santa.

Dave Nicol, manager of Dominion basketball team: A B.C. championship and a chance to get revenge on the east in another Canadian final. Dave would appreciate nothing better than a chance to raze Scrubby Aitchison once more.

Dr. A. Foynt, president of the Victoria and District Football League: Bigger and better intercity football matches and a championship for his Victoria West first division club.

Lynn Patrick, member of the New York Rangers hockey team: That N.H.L. goalies will shut their eyes and allow him to get enough goals and assists to top the major ice loop in scoring. Do your best on this one, Mr. Santa.

Capt. J. V. Perks, secretary of the Victoria Golf Club: Good weather and an outstanding annual tournament for the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association.

Nick Lyster, boxing promoter: A victory for his protégé, Dusty Jones, over Billy Townsend in their return bout on New Year's Day. For extra measure, Lyster would like to get Gordon Wallace over here for a fight.

Roger Monteith, president of the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish and Game Associations: A membership of 1,000 in the Victoria Fish and Game Club and greater unity among island sportsmen. Of course, he would also like St. Nick to keep on hand some nice big rainbows for next year's trout season.

Fred Richardson, wrestling promoter: Two or three more Red Shadows to keep the fans clamoring for bang-up shows in the mat game.

Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District Basketball League: Better attendance at hoop battles and a fight or two with island and Vancouver officials just to keep in trim.

E. D. Todd, golf enthusiast: A second Evergreen Golf Trail tournament with even more greats of the pro-golf world appearing on local links.

Frank Hyslop and Victoria's swimming officialdom: A large box of aspirin for headaches, past, present and future.

Charlie Morton, ex-rugby mentor and manager of the Capitals basketball team: A lucky star, preferably of the shooting variety, but any that will change the astrological complications of 1936.

Archie McKinnon: Quintuplet brothers, to let him do all the things he wants to do at once, and be in five different places at the same time.

George "Rebel" Moutat: A parking place, preferably Benson Hill, for his charity baseball team.

Ainslie Helmcken and the cricketers: Bigger and better actors for afternoon tea at Macdonald Park.

H. J. Ketchen and the rugby boys: Cheaper fares between Victoria, New Zealand, California, Great Britain and Japan.

Dan Moses, bowling coach: Something that will beat Washington's Constock stroke, and more Max Winklers.

Dr. E. W. Book, "Pop" Jackson and

### Two Last Changes In Rep Squad For Big Rugby Match

George Langdon to Replace Injured Wally Stipe As Scrum Half

#### Vancouver Team Reported Strong

Those fifteen boys who will wind up Victoria's McKeebie Cup rugby series against Vancouver on Boxing Day, prepared to be martyrs today. Training rules call for but medium festivities over the holiday in order to have the team in shape for the battle at Macdonald Park on Saturday. The game is billed to start at 2:30 o'clock with Benny McMillan as referee.

Two final changes were made in the team today. Wally Stipe, who has been playing scrum half for the reps during the last few years, is out with an injured knee. George Langdon, who came up from that position in the intermediate fifth brigade to play wing three-quarter for the Bays this year, is expected to be given the call.

Bill Thompson will replace Bert Barker in the scrum. Workouts were completed yesterday and leaders reported the boys in very fair shape for the clash, which will decide whether Vancouver or Victoria will hold the title in the three-team, three-game series. Varsity has already won the cup, having beaten both rep squads.

SCUM STRENGTHENED The Crimson Tide appeared to be somewhat stronger in the scrum for the match with the Terminal City. Three of the Navy boys are listed for that department.

In the backfield, both Stipe and Ken Fleming will be out. Fleming is still nursing a broken toe, which may preclude participation in rugby for some time.

Roddy McInnes will play fullback as usual, with Ken Buxton, Chuck Sweet, Bill Smith and Ronnie McConnan listed for the three-quarter line. Bill Halkett and Langdon are due for half-back duty with Corbin, Wharton, Rutherford, Dowell, Thompson, Forbes, Usher and Simpson in the pack.

NAVY TEAM A strong side, composed of eight North Shore All-Blacks, five Rowing Clubbers and two from Occasional's regular line-up, was announced last night as the team that will represent Vancouver in the game.

Stevie Covertown of Occasional's will play five-eighths; Rusty Goepel, Occasional's inside, and Russ Kinninmonth, of All-Blacks, inside, and Clarence Jenion and Milt Owen, Rowing Club, will play wing positions, while Johnny Alexander of All-Blacks will play fullback.

Scrumsters include: "Tanj" Moran, Rowing Club; Johnny Sutherland, All-Blacks; Bob Norrington, All-Blacks; Johnny Dyer, All-Blacks, and Arrol Mitchell and Arthur Langley of Rowing Club.

Len Leroy will accompany the team to Victoria as manager.

### Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Six and seven yearlings: Captain Jeffers (Coke) \$10.00 \$1.20 \$4.00. Exile (Barnett) 6.40 4.40 \$4.00. Belmont (Coke) 10.40 4.40 \$4.00. Also ran: Masked Celia, Terry On, Idealistic, Frank P. Disobey, Ed R. Moss, Mike Spider, Mary E. Donna, Marsa.

Second race—Five and a half yearlings: Skipper McGee (P.A. Smith) \$9.40 \$4.00 \$3.20. Servant Pride (Thornton) 4.40 2.20 \$3.20. Brelly (Barnett) 7.80 4.40 \$3.20. Also ran: Lady Love, Lady Grace, Terry Lass, Bunky Ann, Eddie Hale, Romeo.

Third race—Six yearlings: She Bang (Thornton) \$10.20 \$5.40 \$3.80. Magnolia Gals (Dubois) 12.40 7.00 \$3.80. Also ran: Zenalim, Rie.

the tennisers: More visits by Fred Perry.

Victoria's sporting fraternity generally: An ice arena and sports auditorium.

The sports writers: A couple of holidays a year with no games to cover.

#### Rogers' Sons In Polo Final

Hollywood, Dec. 24.—Two sons of the late Will Rogers will ride Sunday on the same team in the polo finals for a Memorial Trophy bearing their father's name. Bill and Jimmy Rogers, expert horsemen, comprise the "Uplifter Reds" with Rex Austin Jr. and Carl Beal. They will oppose the "Uplifter Whites."

The trophy will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Rogers.

### WOULD OPEN UP HOCKEY

George Hay Tells of His Plan to Make N.H.L. Teams Quit Stalling

Toronto, Dec. 24.—George Hay told team owners this year he was through with hockey. "He had a job," he said, and he was going to stick to it. When minor-league clubs sought his coaching services, George paid only passing attention.

The former National League star couldn't keep his mind off the game, however. Today he offered a scheme which he thought would make N.H.L. teams play open hockey consistently. Hay—like some fans—thought there was too much stalling in present-day hockey. He sought a solution.

"As I see it, the teams are concentrating too much on trying to nab two points for a win or one for a draw," he said today. "They stall around and bat the puck down the ice just to protect a one-goal lead. They should be made to try for goals and more goals."

"Why not give a point bonus, then, to the team that's playing open hockey—in other words trying to score goals and give the fans a show?" The one feasible way, Hay continued, was through a reformation of the present system of point standings.

NEW POINT SCORING "According to the plan I've worked on, a victory would count five points," he said. "The extra single point would be given for the margin of victory. For instance, a team winning by 4 to 1 would get eight points, five for winning and three more for goals."

"A team lagging near the schedule's end would keep fighting for goals, hoping for a scoring spree that would lift it higher in the standing. Hay thought. 'Today a team that is seven points down and has three games to play hasn't a chance to catch up.'"

"The plan is complicated, but it would draw the fans," he vowed. "It's been proved before that they'll turn out if you give them wide-open hockey."

Hay's hockey opinions have always commanded respect. He was still a high-scoring star when he ended his playing career with Detroit Cougars. Later he coached Detroit Olympians and last year he handled London Tecumsehs.

Dominion Whip, Coop. Gene Ess, Justa Cheeks (Duffy) 3.40. Lady Marsco, Red Thing, Honduras, Gals. 3.40. Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: On Rust (Dubois) \$16.00 \$7.40 \$5.00. Rolling Point (Ryan) 12.20 7.20 \$5.00. Double B (Roberts) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.20. Combabe (Cowley) 3.40. Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: High Drive, Oldfield, Donahenna.

Fifth race—One mile: Pantry (Mann) \$4.80 \$3.20 \$2.60. Swap (Cowley) 5.80 3.80 \$2.60. Zowie (Dougherty) 3.00. Time, 1:41 4-5. Also ran: Chitler, Rhinel, B. Barn, Redwick, Strolling Home, Dunfox, I Pass, Bester P., Chance, Favored, Sixth race—Five and a half yearlings: Double B (Roberts) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.20. Good Omen (Duffy) 5.40 4.00 \$3.20. Time, 1:06 1-5. Also ran: Shoeloss, Evil Eye, Idle Way, Raymond, Bedight, Bold Love, Bald Crest, Lovely Spy, Whitting Boy.

Seventh race—Mile and a fourth: Pandion (Dowell) \$15.00 \$7.40 \$5.40. King Bonny (Marro) 18.00 10.20 \$5.40. Countess By (Eckard) 7.20. Time, 2:08 2-3. Also ran: Mr. Joe, Roosters' Pride, Bright Trail, Light Breeze, Ben Macbride, Wardell, Grinnon, Golden Nut, Gannone, Golden Guest.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Twenty-three thoroughbreds, including several eastern winners, were in nomination today for the running of the \$5,000 Christmas Day mile at Santa Anita tomorrow.

They include Sea Biscuit and Giant Killer, Bay Meadows winners; Piccolo, which won the Thanksgiving Day

### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



#### BLUE LAW CODE

Strange as it seems, almost the entire code of so-called "Puritan blue laws" were products of the imagination of a vindictive man who had been driven out of New Haven Colony in 1774 by Whigs for alleged anti-American communication with England.

Rev. Samuel Peters was the man and it was in his "General History of Connecticut, by a Gentleman of the Province" that he fabricated the code of mythical laws which are still erroneously attributed to the Puritans. While the Puritans were rather rigorous in their application of the "general rules of

righteousness" they had no such code of laws as was outlined by the spiteful Peters.

The origin of the expression, "Blue laws" is in considerable doubt. Various opinions have been given, the most probable of them suggesting its derivation from the epithet "blue" as applied to persons who objected to the period of licentiousness following the Restoration of the Stuarts in England. Another belief is that the name came into use when Connecticut printed a set of rules and bound them in a blue cover.

Peters included in his book were: "No one shall cross a river on Sunday but an authorized clergyman."

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to deliver him from the liberty of buying and selling.

No one shall read common prayer, keep Christmas or saint days, make minced pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet, and Jew's harp.

#### LAND OF THE REINDEER

In Lapland Santa Claus is called "Tomte" and is pictured as pulling his own sled. Instead of coming down the chimney he knocks on the door. Children leave bread and milk in the barn for him.

## Washington-Pitt Have Big Squads

Two Giant Football Teams Will Clash in Rose Bowl Classic on New Year's Day; Huskies Will Have More Experienced Players

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—The rumbling uproar you may hear on the afternoon of New Year's Day will be nothing more than a terrific collision between the front line troops of Pittsburgh and Washington in Pasadena's famed football arena, the Rose Bowl.

The commotion should be tremendous, and judging by the sounds emanating from the respective training camps of Pitt and Washington, the results spectacular.

Dr. Jock Sutherland, rated one of the best guards in Pitt history in his playing days, has since taken special pains to fashion good, solid forward walls. On the wings he has two 180-pounders, Fabian Hoffman and Bill Daddio, sophomores. Hoffman was good enough to beat out a regular, and Daddio made "Ohio State and Nebraska owe him yardage."

#### HEAVY MEN

Averill Daniell, 197, at right tackle, and Tony Mattis, 212, both built clobber

to the ground as are most of Sutherland's panthers. Merited all-America mention, Dante Dalle-Fosse, Bill Glasford, Albin Lesouskin and another youngster or two scale around 100 in a friendly fight to occupy the guard positions.

The weakest point in the line is at center, which caused Sutherland to make over Henry Adams from a sub end in 1935. Adams weighs around 188.

The Panthers will find themselves glaring into a line of Huskies of about equal weight, all-America note and probably more experience. Coach Jimmy Phelan has one of the best all-time Husky lines, starting with a crack pair of ends in Frank Peters and Dick Johnson, who scale 184 and 172, and two of the best tackles on the west coast in Vic Markov and Chuck Bond. Markov, a junior, weighs 205, Bond, a senior, 210.

Phelan has a nationally-noted guard in 200-pound Max Starevich, and Steve Silvinski, 194, fills the other berth capably. John Wistek, 200-pound center, gained all-coast conference recognition in many quarters.

### Tommy Loughran To Quit Boxing

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Tommy Loughran, former light-heavyweight boxing champion, said yesterday he will retire from the ring within a year. "It's about time I gave up this strenuous life," he said as he donned false whiskers to play Santa Claus at a day nursery.

"I don't feel myself weakening yet," Loughran added. "But I'm thirty-four years old and it looks as if I'd better get out before I start tripping over real whalers."

Loughran, a native Philadelphian, started boxing eighteen years ago.

## KIMBERLEY IN EASY VICTORY

B.C. Hockey Champions Defeat Paris Rapides By 8 to 2 Score

Paris, Dec. 24.—Kimberley Dynanites from British Columbia hung an 8 to 2 defeat on the Paris Rapides hockey team here last night in a fast game.

Kemp, caging four goals, proved the Dynanites' percussion cap. The French squad attacked often, but found Goalie Ken Campbell on the alert, while the invaders held the offensive edge throughout.

Robertson opened the scoring for Canada in the first four minutes, and Burnett's tally made it 2 to 0 at the end of the opening period. Laframboise tallied for the Rapides early in the second, but Robertson quickly got that one back and Kemp then scored three times in succession to place the issue beyond doubt. The period ended with the Canadians ahead, 6 to 1.

Cadorette secured the last goal for the French team, with Kemp and Bottrill marking up numbers seven and eight for the visitors.

#### GORGE VALE GOLF

Mrs. J. A. Anderson led the field in the women's turkey competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club recently by turning in an eighteen-hole net card of 81.

Afterwards, he will return to England to superintend preparations for the trans-Atlantic crossing of his cup challenger Endeavor II, successor to Endeavor I, losing challenger of the last series. The races will be held in July.

New York, Dec. 24.—T. O. M. Sopwith, British yachtsman, said today he is "hopeful" of winning the America's Cup in the international series next summer.

He arrived with Mrs. Sopwith from England last night, but insisted the current trip had nothing to do with the forthcoming races.

"We are going to Florida for six weeks of fishing off the Florida coast with friends on the yacht Caroline," he explained.

## Local Reps Meet St. Andrews In Football Match

Five Entries For Christmas Plunge

With post entries expected, four hardy mermen and one fair mermaid will plunge into the icy waters of the inner harbor tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for the annual Christmas Day swim. Miss Yvonne Squire is the mermaid entered, while Bob O'Neil, Bill Mair, Neil Hanson and Art Sage are the male entrants. Officials follow: George I. Warren, referee; Jim McGuire, secretary; W. T. Stanyon and Colin McFadden, starters; Phil Bond, Bill Robertson, W. H. Dyer and Miss Rae Saunders, judges.

### "Y" SWIMMERS STAGE GALA

Junior Boys and Girls Engage in Friendly Competition Next Wednesday

Some keen competition is expected in the Y.M.C.A. pool next Wednesday evening when boy and girl swimmers from the "Y" junior swimming clubs will meet in a friendly gala.

The teams will line up for their respective events as follows: 40 yards freestyle—Girls: Myrtle Tupman, Evelyn Ramsey and Phyllis Pritchard; boys: Tom Kershaw and Art Barnes.

40 yards backstroke—Girls: Olive French and Betty Thatcher; boys: Tom Kershaw and George Fry.

80 yards freestyle—Girls: Myrtle Tupman and Barbara Unsworth; boys: Art Barnes and Vic Sage.

Plunge for distance—Girls: Olive French and Joy Winsby; boys: Jim Mair and Bob Saunders.

60 yards medley—Girls: Olive French and Betty Thatcher; boys: Jim Mair and Vic Sage.

180 yards relay—Girls: Myrtle Tupman, Olive French, Phyllis Pritchard and Barbara Unsworth; second team, Phyllis Going, Betty Thatcher, Mary Walls and Evelyn Ramsey. Boys: Vic Sage, Tom Kershaw, Steve Bailey and Art Sage.

120 yards medley relay—Girls: Olive French, Joan Aspinwall and Myrtle Tupman; second team, Betty Thatcher, Helena Baxter and Evelyn Ramsey. Boys: Frank Leach, Art Barnes and George Fry.

Members of the senior swimming club will act as officials for the meet. Refreshments and a social evening will follow the events at 8:15 o'clock.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Section				
Team	W	L	D	P
Canadians	8	6	2	40
Americans	8	8	2	40
Maroons	6	8	2	40
Toronto	4	7	3	38
American Section				
Team	W	L	D	P
Detroit	8	4	3	29
St. Louis	8	5	3	27
Chicago	5	8	1	26
Philadelphia	2	8	5	28

COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	P
Portland	8	4	1	23
Vancouver	5	3	3	27
Seattle	5	8	1	26
Oakland	3	7	3	19

### Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer fixtures scheduled for Saturday follow:  
Victoria Athletic Club vs. Bluebirds, Victoria West Park; referee, D. McMillan.

Oakland Aces vs. Esquimalt West Market, Spencer's Park; referee, T. Peers.

Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

Mainlanders Announce Formidable Squad For Tussle at Athletic Park

Kick-off Billed For 2.30 o'Clock

Soccer fans will have the first intercity match of the season offered them on Saturday afternoon, when a representative eleven of the Victoria and District League, oppose Vancouver St. Andrews at the Athletic Park. Play will get under way at 2:30 o'clock with T. M. Kobb as referee.

The Saints, high-ranking squad of the Vancouver and District League, will invade the city with a first-class outfit. With a strong local side ready to take the field a stiff tussle is anticipated.

Thumb-nail sketches of the St. Andrews players follow:

Bill Watson, goalkeeper, made a name for himself with the Cowan-Dodson club, when they were provincial representatives in the Dominion series a few years ago, defeating Westminster, Royals and Nanaimo. Bill is considered one of the outstanding goalkeepers on the mainland. Although he has years of experience, he is only twenty-three years of age.

George Arnott plays fullback or centre-half. Only eighteen years of age and only came up from juvenile this year. Weighs 170 pounds and a great defence man. Brother of Jack Arnott who gave years of service to St. Andrews.

Percy Lawley, formerly a half-back with Royals, is playing back for the Saints and putting up a great game; twenty-four years of age, on the short side but a great kicker.

Tommy McNeil, the veteran of the team and still playing a great game for his team; has been with St. Andrews for years.

Eric Camp, the Saints hope to complete this player's transfer from North Shore United in time for the game. Eric is considered one of the best centre halves in Vancouver and will be remembered by the Victoria fans for his great games with St. Andrews in previous years.

Johnny Craig, discovered in juvenile ranks last year by St. Andrews, and considered one of the best left-halves in the province; Royals and other Intercity League teams have tried to get this player but he prefers to stay with the Saints who brought him into senior football; is only eighteen years of age, but has the head of a veteran.

Norman Page plays on half-line or forward; has not been much in the picture because he is not the type that stars but is a very consistent player.

Graham White will be remembered by Victoria fans as one of the nearest footballers in the province and has performed in Victoria both for St. Andrews and Vancouver Rangers. The Saints expect to get Graham's transfer from the Rangers for the game.

Johnny Webber, another juvenile discovered by St. Andrews last year, Johnny is considered the best centre forward in the Vancouver and District League today.

Joe Bregani, a fine inside left who was also discovered in juvenile ranks by St. Andrews last year. Joe is only fourteen years of age, about 150 pounds; is a great little play maker and has a good future ahead of him on the soccer field.

Steve Robb, a centre-half with plenty of experience. Steve is twenty-five years of age and has been playing in senior company since he was sixteen. A little on the slow side but a great distributor of the ball.

### Max Baer Will Go to England

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—Arrangements for former heavyweight champion Max Baer's trip to England for a fight have been completed. Manager Ancil Hoffman said last night, Hoffman said Max and his party will sail from New York on the Queen Mary, February 10.

If plans for a fight with the German, Walter Neusel, fall through, Baer will meet the winner of the impending Ford-Peterson battle, as originally intended, Hoffman said.



# Edmonton Grads And Sarnia Imperials Share Team Honors

## Selected Leading Squads In Canada By Sports Writers

Finish in Tie in Annual Poll; Ottawa Rough Riders Placed Third

Kimberley Ice Champs Fourth

By ELMER DULMAGE  
Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Edmonton Commercial Grads, never more dominant in women's basketball than in 1936, and the Imperial Football Team of Sarnia, eastern champions, played a 36 to 36 tie in the Canadian Press year-end poll of sports writers to decide the year's greatest team in Canadian sports.

The sharpshooting ladies of Edmonton and the bone-crushing warriors of Sarnia shared the affections of expert critics so evenly they were deemed for the lead when ballots were counted. Each team had thirty-six points on the basis of three points for a first-choice vote, two for second choice and one for third choice. Each voter named three teams in order of preference.

Behind these champions trailed other champions—Ottawa Rough Riders, Big Four football monarchs; Orillia Terriers, lacrosse titlists; Kimberley Dynamiers, Allan Cup hockey winners; Regina Rough Riders, western football champions; Windsor Fords, men's basketball champions.

### FINE RECORD

For more than a decade Percy Page has kept his Grads a jump or two ahead of the world's best basketball teams. Perhaps Page never had a stronger force than his 1936 outfit, though he may have had several better-balanced machines. This one was led by Noel MacDonald, tail centre.

A succession of invasions by leading United States teams could not stop Miss MacDonald who piled up points at home and then starred in every game Grads played on an extended European tour.

Sarnia's football team, coached by Art Macneil, Detroit, won the Ontario Union championship by defeating Toronto Balmy Beach in a play-off. In the most spectacular game of the season, Imperials overcame Ottawa Rough Riders 26 to 20 in the eastern final.

While it was never settled whether Imperials were a stronger force than Regina Rough Riders, western champions, the critics had no hesitation naming the Sarnia team as a great one. Regina, prevented from using five United States players in the annual international finals did not come east.

### GREAT COMEBACK

Game-cocks of the gridiron, Ottawa Rough Riders placed third in the poll with twenty-two points, three more than the totals compiled by Orillia Terriers and Kimberley Dynamiers. Regina Rough Riders had eleven points and Windsor Fords seven.

Bill Hughes's Ottawans came from the bottom of Big Four warfare to win the title by defeating Hamilton Tigers and Toronto Argonauts in playoff games. In the eastern final against Sarnia they engineered a thrilling fourth-quarter rally that fell short by one touchdown by tying the score.

### INQUIRY BILLS ARE DEBATED

Vancouver Council Passes Some and Studies Others After Tucker Investigation

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The city council at a meeting yesterday discussed bills for \$3,220 presented as a result of an investigation into charges made in a report prepared by W. A. Tucker, discharged police department accountant.

A bill for \$1,850 on the basis of \$100 a day, was presented by Hon. W. A. MacDonald, councillor in charge of the investigation.

"I've looked over this bill and found it quite all right," Mayor McGee said. "We should pay it immediately, and not add to the indignities to which the Hon. Mr. MacDonald has been exposed."

Alderman Harvey protested that the bill should be sent to the legal department for scrutiny.

"Will you keep your mouth shut," the mayor said. "I have taken enough insults from you, and I am not taking any more."

D. E. McTaggart, corporation counsel, said that as Mr. MacDonald was listed as a barrister at law his bill could be taxed. He will scrutinize

## Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

### CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 9, lost 6, drew 2; points, 20.  
Points—Schriner, Americans, 9 goals, 7 assists, 16 points.  
Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, 10.  
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 12.

### UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit and Rangers, 19 points each.  
Points—Aurie, Detroit, 10 goals, 7 assists, 17 points.  
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 10.  
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 11.

### PENALTIES—SHIELDS, AMERICANS, 29

Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.  
Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 10.  
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 11.  
Penalties—Selbert, Chicago, 32 minutes.  
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

## Spencers Are Soccer Champs

Take Possession of Hayward Cup When Navy Defeats Longshoremen

Resting in Spencer's silverware cabinet today for the first time was the coveted Hayward Cup. The Wednesday League Soccer club won the cup by virtue of the Navy's 7 to 3 victory over the Victoria Longshoremen yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park, in a postponed cup match.

Only once during the ninety minutes of play did the freight haulers manage to get in front of the sailors. In the early stages of the initial session they scored the opening marker. Following that the Navy went to work and at the end of the interval were sitting pretty with a 5 to 1 lead.

The Longshoremen, who were only able to muster ten players, sorely missed the services of their star number, Ken Fleming. He has a broken toe and was unable to turn out. In his place was Dan Doswell. Shortly before the breather Scotty Magee, centre half, shifted position with Doswell. For the rest of the match Magee guarded the net credibly.

### OPENING SCORE

Twenty minutes after the start the Longshoremen crashed the score column. Barnswell's perfect flag kick hit the far upright and bounced across the goalmouth. Alexander flashed in and tapped it into the net.

Will DeCosta made matters all even eight minutes later when he accepted Brown's cross from his right wing, to score on a low shot from close quarters. Breaking up an attack near their posts the Navy charged down the field to the other end where DeCosta smashed a hard shot at Doswell. The leather passed through the netminder's hands, to put the sailors one up.

Play switched to the Navy and following the marker Goalsie Bill Munnidie was called to stop Nick Alexander's drive and cleared away a shot by Holmes. Again the Navy broke away. This time it was Cecil Cockrill, pivot man, who registered, to make the score 3 to 1. Two minutes later Young, inside right for the Navy, hit the far upright with a shot. The ball bounced into the net. Scoring on Brown's pass, Will DeCosta made up the Navy's quota of five for the season.

The first score of the second half was secured by the Longshoremen. Hall's attempted cross rebounded off Hutton, Navy fullback, and the leather slid into the goal. Scotty Magee's brilliant saves in the early part of this half prevented the Navy boys from scoring. Late in the half, however, DeCosta finally managed to drive one past the goalie.

A strong forward rush from centre field resulted in Nick Alexander scoring, to make the count read 6 to 3. Two minutes from time the final goal came. Brown, sailor right half, was responsible.

### McMillan refereed.

The teams were:  
Navy—Munnidie, Hibbert, Tapley, Sands, Sandler, Hutton, Brown, Young, Cockrill, DeCosta, and W. Hibbert.

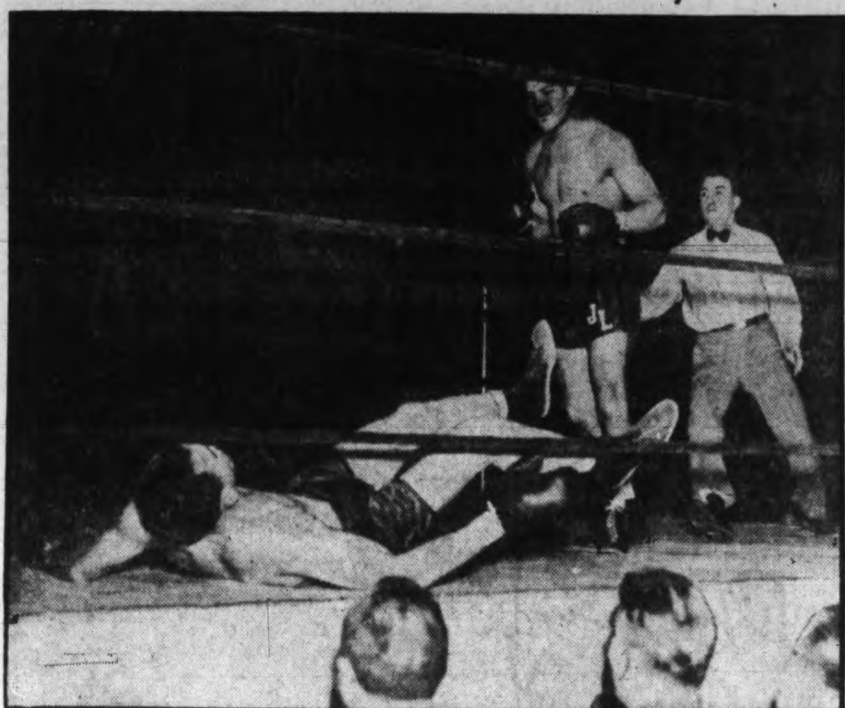
Victoria Longshoremen—Dorval, Eastwood, Belford, Roskamp, Magee, Bourne, E. Barnswell, Alexander, Holmes and Hall.

The bill and report back to the council Monday.  
A bill for \$1,773, presented by R. I. Maitland, K.C., who assisted the commissioner in the investigation, was ordered by the council to be taxed by the Supreme Court registrar.

H. D. Hulme, registrar, presented a bill for \$203, which the council ordered to be paid immediately.

A bill for \$500, submitted by W. Chandler Thomson for affidavits prepared for Wilfred A. Tucker in connection with the inquiry, was rejected by the council.

## \$815 a Second For a Louis Kayo



Twice a \$21,000-plus wallop, the crashing Joe Louis left that flattened Eddie Simms with such force that the Cleveland heavy literally bounced from the canvas, as shown in this striking picture. Joe's take was something like \$815 a second, for just twenty-six seconds after the pair squared off for the main go of the Cleveland Christmas Fund show, the show was over. Referee Arthur Donovan, shown back of Louis, tolled eight over the prostrate Eddie, then gave the verdict to Joe, a technical kayo.

## Seattle Sea Hawks End Losing Streak

Turn Back Oakland Clippers 3 to 0 and Move Into Third Place in Pacific Coast Hockey League; Mullen, Gilhooly and Proudlock Score

Seattle, Dec. 24.—The Seattle Sea Hawks, after a sojourn in the cellar, held third spot today by reason of a 3-to-0 beating they gave the Oakland Clippers, tail-enders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Displaying something of the form they had when the season opened, Seattle scored goals on Oakland in each of the three periods here last night and staved off every Clipper attack.

Oakland, however, could jump into

a tie with the Hawks by defeating Vancouver at the British Columbia city tomorrow night.

"Moon" Mullen paved the way for Seattle's win on a solo rush in the first four minutes after the game opened. In the second period, Hal Tabor and Sammy McAdam joined in fancy stick wielding to give the puck to Dave Gilhooly, five feet out from the net. Dave's shot bulged the twine.

Cam Proudlock, potted Seattle's third on a rebound in forty-eight seconds of the third frame.

Teams follow:  
Oakland—Timmins; Kenney, Houbreg; King, Webster, Hutton. Subs.—Picketts, Moffatt, McCabe, Holmes.  
Seattle—Yenne; Mullen, B. Gilhooly; McAdam; Tabor, Proudlock. Subs.—Whittles, D. Gilhooly, Downie, Jacobs.

SUMMARY  
First period—1, Seattle, Mullen.

9.48. Penalty: B. Gilhooly.  
Second period—2, Seattle, D. Gilhooly (McAdam, Tabor), 15.58.  
Third period—3, Proudlock, 6.48.  
Referee: Pete Fandé.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

### The Guileless Fool



Picked knights of unimpeachable honor guarded the Holy Grail in its sanctuary atop an inaccessible rock on the Pyrenees. The cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper had mystic power, so that when Amfortas, one of the knights, failed miserably in his attempt to end the spell which some flower maidens had over his brother knights, he received a wound that could not be healed.

Only a "guileless fool," one innocent of sin and able to resist temptation, could save him. This "fool" was Parsifal, hero of the great opera that was written and composed by the German master, Richard Wagner. Wagner's story is based on efforts to tempt Parsifal, and the "fool's" victory over his seducers.

The Holy Grail was inscribed in a

## Duncan May Not Have Election

Two New Aldermanic Candidates in Field, But Couple May Retire

Duncan, Dec. 24.—Two new candidates, Thomas Pitt and George H. Savage, are out for seats on Duncan's council next year.

Nomination day here, is set for January 11, with the election scheduled for January 14.

North Cowichan's nomination day is January 18, with election January 23.

Whether or not there will be an election in Duncan is as yet uncertain.

Of the two aldermen whose terms expire, Alderman W. T. Corbishley has announced that he will not stand for re-election owing to business reasons, and Alderman William Evans is undecided. The terms of Alderman E. W. Lee and Alderman James Marsh will not expire for another year.

Mayor James Greig announced last week that he expected to run again for a one-year mayoralty term, and at present there is no opposition in sight.

The Duncan and North Cowichan Schools Act, 1936, which the B.C. Legislature passed at its recent session, entails the expiration of the terms of all school trustees in the two municipalities.

Normally, on Duncan Consolidated School Board, Trustees O. T. Smythe, D. D. Chapman and H. D. Evans would have another year in office, and on North Cowichan School Board, Trustees Capt. R. E. Barkley and H. E. Knight would have a year to run.

In North Cowichan it is expected that the present council will be in the field again. There has been no word of opposition to date.

Three trustees for each municipality will be elected for Duncan Consolidated School Board. There is no indication yet of any change, although all the present trustees have not decided whether they will stand again. Trustees H. D. Evans and D. D. Chapman, North Cowichan members, and Trustee Mrs. Janet P. Leeming, Duncan member, have announced their intentions to run.

Because of the creation of a new school district at Chemainus, Trustee N. F. Lang will not be eligible again for the North Cowichan board. Trustee H. E. Knight, the other Chemainus member of the North Cowichan board, is now living in the Ladysmith area, and will therefore be ineligible for both boards. The new Chemainus and North Cowichan boards will each have three members.

The distribution of one-year and two-year terms among the newly-elected trustees, so as to ensure rotation, will be decided by the superintendent of education.

## Makes Would-be Loser

With High Trump Against Him, Declarer Completes Slam When Opponent Sluffs Wrong Card

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Rare indeed are the hands at the contract table, where one of the defending players holds five trumps to the ten, nine and eight, and the declarer can get out with the loss of a single trump trick.

However, that was the situation which Sam Naiman faced in a recent rubber game at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York City.

Naiman was the declarer and his partner's wholly unwarranted jump had placed on him the task of fulfilling a contract which appeared impossible. Strangely enough, it would have required almost double dummy defence, that is, a sight of all the cards, to have permitted East to defeat the contract.

North's bidding was far too optimistic. Naiman had denied strength by passing and then responded with two no trumps over the opening bid of two. He had merely shown his heart suit when his partner bid again, and the bid of three no trump over three spades should not have given any encouragement. However, nothing succeeds like success.

### Today's Contract Problem

South's declarer at three no trump. East held the first club trick with the jack and returned a club. Should South now take the diamond finesse?

♠ J 6 4  
♥ Q J 6 5  
♦ A 10 7 3  
♣ 9 4  
N E  
S Dealer  
♠ A 10 5  
♥ A 10 9 7  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ A K 3  
None vul. Opener—♠ 5.  
Solution in next issue.

### SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

The opening lead of the queen of hearts was won with the ace and the

♠ A K Q 4  
♥ A 6  
♦ A  
♣ A K J 5 3  
♠ 9 8 3 2  
♥ K 8 7 6  
♦ 5 4  
♣ Q 2  
N E  
S Dealer  
♠ 10 7  
♥ K J 7 3 2  
♦ J 10 3 2  
♣ 9 8  
Rubber—All vul.  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 N T. Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 N T. Pass 6 ♥ Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♥ Q.

six of hearts was returned. East played the eight and Naiman played the jack, West failing to follow.

Two rounds of spades were led and, when East dropped the jack, dummy led a small spade upon which East discarded the nine of diamonds. Declarer ruffed with the three of hearts.

A diamond was led and East dropped the queen. Now the queen of spades was led. East discarding a club and declarer a diamond.

Dummy's last spade was led and East dropped another club. South let go a diamond.

The ace and king of clubs were cashed and, when the jack was led, East, who now held the ten, nine and five of trumps, ruffed with the nine, and South discarded his last diamond.

East, then, was forced to lead into South's trump tenace, and the hand was made. East's best defence would have been to discard clubs, and not diamonds, on the spades.

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## J. R. Crellin To Run in Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—J. R. Crellin, Strickland Street, will contest the vacant seat on the city council caused by the death of Ald. Joseph Dixon. Mr. Crellin has been a resident of the city for over twenty-five years.

He is interested in fraternal organizations, notably the Old Fellows and Foresters, being secretary of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home.

Fear that thallium compounds used in killing rats and other rodents may injure plant growth is discarded by government scientists who have made both field and laboratory investigations.

## Merry Christmas

W. & J. Wilson

By L. Allen Heine





On Way to Join  
Royal Air Force

**PHILIP S. BALLAM**  
son of Charles Ballam, Byron Street, who left Victoria Sunday for England, where he will join the Royal Air Force. Philip, who is eighteen years of age, was graduated from Oak Bay High School after attending the Wilfrid School. He was prominent in school sports and scout work and was latterly a Rover Scout and ex-member of St. Mary's Scouts.

Theft of a bicycle from in front of the White Lunch was reported to city police by George Hutchinson, 543 Colville Road, yesterday.

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**B.C. Companies  
Incorporated**

**Fourteen New Firms Estab-  
lished in Province During  
Last Week**

Fourteen new British Columbia companies, including one with headquarters in Victoria, were incorporated under the Companies Act during the last week. There were two incorporations of extra-provincial companies and five incorporations under the Societies Act.

The Victoria incorporation was the Kermac Petroleum Limited, incorporated at a non-personal liability of \$1,000,000.

Other incorporations were: Heatley Avenue Wharf Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Birch Ridge Oil Company Limited, Vancouver, 25,000 shares of no par value; Pacific Candy Company Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Commercial Hotel (Duncan) Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Clansman Investments Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Oxoaseal Company Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000 and 1,000,000 shares of no par value; Frederick Goetz Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Inkster-Thompson Lumber Company, Nanaimo, \$25,000; Bralorne Stores Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Bralorne Pharmacy Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Pearl-ette Manufacturing Company Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; B. E. Shields Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company Limited, Vancouver, \$1,500,000, non-personal liability.

Incorporations under the Societies Act included: Southland Liberal Club, Vancouver; Main River Women's Institute, Westridge, B.C.; Quick District Women's Institute, Quick, B.C.; Somers Women's Institute, Duncan, and Vancouver Occupational Industries, Vancouver.

The J. C. McLaren Belting Company Limited, with head offices in Montreal and Vancouver, and the Alinsworth Mines Limited, non-personal liability, with head offices in Toronto and Alinsworth, B.C., were incorporated as extra-provincial companies.

**Overnight Entries  
At Santa Anita**

First race—Seven furlongs: Brownie Pan 109, Sweeping Flame 106, Bon Red 112, Flintridge 106, Some Devil 112, Crystal Pan 112, Sky Rhonda 109, Babur 109, Carbon Copy 103, El Portal 109, Viewpoint 112, Phosphorus 103.

Second race—Six furlongs: Brass Bottle 106, Hearty 112, Beth-Ma 112, Sky Brush 112, Baikow Maid 100, Trent 103, Sun Petal 104, No Name 105, Spring Flood 112, Jalpur 112, Black Rapidity 108.

Third race—Six furlongs: Elswick 108, Mars Shield 110, Royal Charles 108, Fond Memories 105, Paris Model 108, Percent 110, Luck Charm 105, Toney's Girl 108, Fern D. 104, Alice G. 108, Aunt Kitty 110, Golden Ivy 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Clean Out 106, Wild Turkey, 106, Pickle Chance 109, Jabot 112, Below Zero 109, Bartering Kate 106, Faithful Maid 109.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sachem 109, Jovius 116, Balkan Land 110, Southern Way 104, Joey 106, Alvise 116, Grog 112, Boston Brook 112, Grey Streak 111, Borthorn 120, Manners Man 114, Cloud Der 114.

Sixth race—One mile (\$5,000): Sangra 113, Hubbscone 107, Special Agent 115, Gallant Mac 109, Ann Oruley 107, Golden Eye 109, Moon-side 110, Pundit 108, Accolade 120, Piccolo 110, Giant Killer 108, Sobriety 109, Exhibit 110, Ariel Cross 115, Uppermost 115, Wise Player 118, Sea Biscuit 118, Doran 107.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Apprentice 114, War Games 109, Mar Pal 108, Kevan 110, Miss Vince 110, Almac 104, Make and Break 110, Lookabout 110, Flashing Colors 110, Dignified 108, Weston 118, Hope Eternal 108.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sun X. 107, Hand Made 109, Silver Sickle 117, Koverito 110, Church Call 109, Some Boy 110, Aukal 112, Rustie 111, Hardware 117, Onus 103, Chiana 101.

**Hotel Property  
At Duncan Sold**

Duncan, Dec. 24.—Harry L. Atkins, formerly of the Atangard Hotel, Abbotford, has purchased the Commercial Hotel from Edward Havens. Mr. Atkins will take over in the new year, with Mr. Havens remaining as manager for a month. The new owner intends to renovate the building.

Mr. Havens, who purchased the Commercial Hotel in May from the Commercial Land Company, Victoria, intends to build a small hotel or summer resort near here.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The appointment of Charles Leonard Pick of Mayne Island as a Justice of the Peace, has been cancelled by order-in-council.

A loan of \$2,700 for the district of Matsqui for unemployment relief purposes has been approved by Order-in-Council. The loan was made by the government under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of 1933.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending December 24 were \$2,039,832, according to statements issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. The figures for the corresponding period last year were \$1,132,892.

The following appointments to the executive council of the Professional Engineers of British Columbia have been approved by order-in-council: A. H. Finlay, structural engineer; U.B.C.; W. R. Hill, chemical engineer; C. E. Webb, civil engineer, and P. L. Lyford, forestry engineer.

To act during the absence of the appointed officer, Const. Thomas R. Baker of Hope, has been appointed deputy mining recorder of the Yale division by order-in-council. He has also been appointed deputy registrar of births, and deaths and marriages, and an issuer of marriage licences.

Members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association and the Juvenile Orange Association will hold a Christmas tree and concert in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Moving pictures will be shown for children, and refreshments will be served.

Burrell G. Pringle, Donald Grant and Ernest Rigby, facing a number of charges of breaking and entering, were remanded until Tuesday morning by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning. The remand was requested by Stuart Henderson, appearing for Pringle, after C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, had called witnesses to testify that the date of the entry into the McLennan, McCreely & Prior warehouse was December 3 and not December 5, as alleged by error in the information.

His defence of Pringle was based on alibi for the December 5 date, said Mr. Henderson in asking the adjournment.

**GARDEN CITY**

The Christmas supper and social of Garden City United Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening. Supper was served under the convener'ship of Mesdames R. A. Scott and W. F. Brown, assisted by Mrs. W. Armstrong and Miss Jean Scott. An excellent programme was presented and included the following items: Instrumental trios by Keith Alexander, Trevor Jones and C. Alexander; piano selections by Beatrice Armstrong; vocal duet by Joan Brown and Doris Hardy; violin selection by Betty Cuddy; sketch by Roy Pudney; Patrick Smith, James Floyd, Seymour Cuddy, and Robert Stanworth. Throughout the evening periods of carol singing were led by Rev. W. Allan.

**Anglo-German  
Talks Snagged**

**Discussions on Security Pact  
Blocked Over Definition  
of Aggressor**

London, Dec. 24.—Informed sources said today the Anglo-German discussions of a new European security pact had struck a snag in the definition of "aggressor" nations.

German Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop was reported ready to take the question to Chancellor Hitler personally after it had been raised in conversations with Foreign Secretary Eden.

Germany was said to object to permitting the Council of League of Nations to define the aggressor in any possible war.

Informed sources said von Ribbentrop pointed out the Franco-Soviet pact granted France the right in some cases to define an "aggressor" in aiding Russia before the League Council acted.

Germany was understood to be holding out for the same rights before general European security pact.

Mr. Eden, staunch champion of the League, was reported as steadfast on the position only the League Council should have such definitive rights in any general security system.

**Beaverbrook's  
Abdication Views**

New York, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Lord Beaverbrook, British newspaper proprietor, today labelled criticism of Edward, Duke of Windsor, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York "unjustified," and the attitude which led to his abdication as King "unfair."

"The whole issue that has rocked the British Empire was one of the question of divorce," said the Canadian-born publisher. "It is most unfair, because the British law permits divorce and remarriage, and there is no reason why the law should refer to one Englishman and not to another—there should be no prejudice because what is just for the people also is just for the King."

Lord Beaverbrook, accompanied by Viscount Castlerose, a writer for one of his publications, is en route to Arizona where he hopes to find relief from asthma.

**ALL SAANICH  
HAMPER SENT**

**With Deliveries Completed  
Support Still Required**

Distribution of hampers to some 500 needy homes in the municipality was completed by the Saanich Welfare Association Hamper Fund at noon today.

A few more contributions are still needed to make the \$2,000 required for the cost of the hampers, and donors are asked to send their gifts to the fund's headquarters in the Scott Building, at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue.

Residents of Victoria as well as of the municipality have come forward generously in support of the fund, and have assured that for all possible Saanich families tomorrow morning will dawn with its traditional happiness.

**Joseph Dowell,  
79, Passes Away**

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the Jubilee Hospital Joseph Dowell of 1313 Haultain Street. Mr. Dowell, who was seventy-nine years of age, was born in Birmingham, England, and had resided in this city for the last twenty-six years. He was a valued member of the Metropolitan United Church, and his passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of sympathizing friends.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Sarah Dowell, at the family residence, Haultain Street, and Mrs. C. P. Wharton, 2527 Forbes Street; three sons, Alfred at 30 Howe Street, Arthur at 1285 Oscar Street, and two grandchildren in England, and three in this city.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. P. Church will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Will Execute  
Drug Addicts**

Peiping, Dec. 24.—Coffin makers worked overtime today to finish preparations for executions of unrepentant narcotic drug addicts, condemned officially to die January 1.

The execution order was issued by the government in a move to stamp out the use of forbidden drugs and to "encourage" addicts to take advantage of free treatment.

The treatments will cease January 1, officials said, "as there will not be any addicts after the execution orders are finished."

**Work Will Be  
Resumed By 2,600**

**Wheel and Aluminum Plant  
Strikers at Detroit to Re-  
turn to Jobs**

Associated Press  
Detroit, Dec. 24.—Walter Reuther, a union official, said today that the agreement ending a strike at Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company's two Detroit plants "is an armed truce" and not a settlement.

Two thousand members of the United Automobile Workers of America accepted last night the management's proposals to end the stoppage. Operations will be resumed Monday, just two weeks after the strike began.

George W. Kennedy, president of Kelsey-Hayes, said the company had met all of the union's demands when he announced the proposal.

**ALUMINUM PLANT**

The Detroit branch factory of the Aluminum Company of America also was preparing to resume operations within a few days. Six hundred employees yesterday accepted terms arranged by federal labor conciliators to end the fourteen-day-old strike, which left 1,400 employees idle.

Strikes in plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company, which make most of the glass for automobiles, still remained a threat to the motor industry.

**Guard Prevents  
Night Jail Break**

**W. Moreland Beaten By  
Four Prisoners at On-  
tario Reformatory**

Canadian Press  
Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—William Moreland, a guard at the Ontario Reformatory, was battered about the face last night by four prisoners, intent on escaping before Christmas. His nose was broken during the beating, but he prevented the planned jail break.

The four men slipped away from the main gang after supper and as soon as their absence was noticed, a search began.

Moreland found the quartette hidden under a stairway. As he approached they set on him. One climbed partly out of a window from which they had ripped the screen and was halfway to freedom when the guard jammed the window on his head and hands. His calls brought assistance.

A. E. Mallett, 1381 Wilmet Place, reported to police yesterday a quantity of biscuits and candy had been stolen by prisoners from his car, parked on Gordon Street.

**Obituary**

**JANE FREEBAIRN MCCORKALL**  
Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Freebairn McCorkall yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell conducting the service, during which the hymns "Forever With The Lord" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee" were sung. The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: James Brown, William McCorkall, Lewis McCorkall and Raymond McCorkall. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**JOHN HENDERSON FARQUHAR**  
Funeral services for John Henderson Farquhar, who passed away on Tuesday, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. James Hyde will officiate, following which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**JOHN SLATER**  
At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of John Slater of 724 Yates Street, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada thirty-four years ago. He was a P.R. mechanic for many years, and more recently had been with the customs service here. He is survived by his widow and three sons, James, in Regina; John, here, and George, in Pasadena. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**HENRY HARKNETT**  
Funeral services for Henry Harknett of 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, who passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

**Richard Jones  
Passes Away**

Former Customs Inspector  
Dies; Here Sixty-two  
Years

Richard Jones, inspector of inland revenue for the Dominion Government here for over forty years, passed away last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged eighty-five years.

Mr. Jones was born in Halifax, N.S., and received his education at Dalhousie University. He came to Victoria about sixty-two years ago, and soon after his arrival here joined the government service. He retired from active service about twelve years ago and since then had lived quietly at his home, 1628 Hollywood Crescent. About thirteen months ago he was taken ill with the complaint from which he succumbed last night.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Masonic Order, and of the I.O.O.F., and belonged to the Pacific Club and the Uplands Golf Club. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Rome and Mrs. A. S. Blacklock, October Manions.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**German Bar To  
Speech of Pope**

**No Radio Rebroadcast of  
Pontiff's Message in  
Reich Today**

Berlin, Dec. 24.—No radio station in Germany rebroadcast Pope Pius's Christmas message today.

A subordinate Nazi official said he did not know why the programme was not sent out and added: "Nor I put you in contact with any one in authority. Everyone has gone home for Christmas."

**Associated Press**  
Vatican City, Dec. 24.—New tension between Nazi Germany and the Vatican over the education of Germany's Catholic youth resulted today in the Reich's refusal to rebroadcast the Pope's Christmas speech, informed sources said.

Several days ago Vatican diplomats asked several governments to arrange for the rebroadcast. However, Vatican sources said Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the Reich's Foreign Minister, told the Papal nuncio, Monsignor Orsenigo, this could not be done in Germany.

Accordingly there was no German translation broadcast from the Vatican today. It was telephoned, instead, to Berlin and Vienna and broadcast from there.

**PORT ALBERNI**

Port Alberni, Dec. 24.—Miss M. Grison, former public health nurse for the district, has arrived from Mission to spend Christmas in the city and during her stay will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rowlock.

Miss Probert, formerly of the teaching staff of Port Alberni Public School, has received an appointment to the teaching staff of the Superior School at William's Lake, Cariboo. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans.

Miss Virginia Hanna, niece of Aunt Hanna, M.P.P., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays here. She is a student at Blaine Hall, University of Washington.

Miss Betsy Farris has arrived to spend a week in the city. Miss Betsy Prescott of Great Central, is spending the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott, River Road.

**ROTARY HAS  
YULE PARTY**

**Frank Sehl Acts as Santa  
Claus at Luncheon in Em-  
press Hotel**

The Rotary Club held a Christmas party at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel today and a children's home benefited to the extent of about fifty toys.

Pat Malone acted as master of ceremonies and passed Santa Claus, who came dashing through the conservatory door out of what he described as "five-foot drifts of snow." In fact, the snow was so deep that he doubted whether he could make the Empress Hotel in time, but he had heard that the Rotarians had been such good boys that he chartered an airplane. After giving the members a lecture, Santa Claus, who without the beard and red coat was Frank Sehl, distributed the gifts, reading out the verses which went with each present.

As the gifts were toys, the Rotarians were told they could have them for their tables and they would be collected and sent to a children's home.

John Craig, vice-president, took over the game as Frank Doherty had to leave early.

**Help to Fill  
Gyro Hampers**

Keeping up their final rush, contributions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund have brought the total collected well within sight of the fund's \$6,000 objective. All that is now required is that donors make good all pledged gifts.

The following additional contributions are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged, \$2,997.75: Mabel Laundry, \$3; Miss McCormack, \$1; Patient from St. Joseph's Hospital, \$10; Sew Easy Club, \$4; Civic Employees, \$101.60; R. F. G., \$5; T. English, \$3; Huntley and Verstin Grant, \$2; Kragge Employees, \$2.50; Billy Moore, \$1; R. W. Hartley, \$5; Capt. and Mrs. L. Thompson, \$5; Alex. Gillespie, \$5; A. Friend, \$10; A. Friend, \$1; A. Friend, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Peggy and Bob Jackson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, \$5; Chief Justice McDonald, \$10; A. Friend, \$30; Bob and Mickey Dickson, \$1; R. L. Shaw, \$4; Barbara Shaw, \$1; Mr. C., \$1; M. McCardi, \$10.

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Miss Clement, \$1; Miss K. Agnew, \$10; W. Barrowclough, \$5; The Georgian Ladies' Chorists, \$4; C. S. Henley, \$10; Harold O'Neill, \$1; R. V. Jenkins, B.C. Drug, \$5; Athalia Fraser, \$2; Mrs. J. Hall, \$5; Gordon Birch and Co., \$10; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Cleason and daughter, \$2; Miss Cynthia and Verity Farrow, \$10; J. O. Cameron, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Lennox, \$5; A. Manson, \$5; W. B. Grant, \$2; W. Hick, \$5; S. O. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Wheeler, \$1; Wm. C. Todd, \$25; Naden Canteen, \$50; Begg Motor Co., \$20; Anonymous, \$1; Iley, \$5; L. O. H. Dawson, \$10; M. Menn, \$5; Ker and Stephenson Ltd., \$20; Malle's, \$5; E. W. Hetherington, \$3; B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, \$10; Mr. Syron, \$1.

Accounting and Warehouse Staff, Liquor Control Board, \$15; A. Chapman, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Gregory, \$5; Mr. Bullen, \$7; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong, \$10; Don Woodhouse, \$1; Peggy Woodhouse, \$1; H. B. Laurie, \$5; A. Friend, \$2; Zala, \$1; O. W. Yates, \$2; Cheerful Giver, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; Victoria True Church, \$10; E. J. McLoughlin, \$5; Allan Hamilton, \$1; Bunny Corners, \$1; Mrs. W. Orr, \$5; Mrs. F. Powell, \$1; Mrs. M. A. Givens, \$2; Gordon Brown, \$1; Esquimalt Carol Singers, Pearl Thomas, Norma Sedger and Mary Day, \$3; Marguerite Montague, \$5; Peter the Airhead, \$5; Mrs. L. A. Givens, \$5; Alex Gordon, \$3; A. Munro, \$2.50; W. Heister, \$5; Simpson, \$2.50; J. McPherson, \$5; cents, Miss Burnett, Bridge Club, \$3.40; J. M. Wattle, \$100; Hon. John Hart, \$25; Hon. R. H. Pooley, \$5; Miss Joan Humphreys, \$5; Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, \$2.50; total to date, \$4,189.90.

**Officer Hurt  
By Explosion**

Constable F. O. "Slim" Oldham of Victoria, stationed with the provincial police at Spuzzum, B.C., suffered injuries to his hand when he held an exploding blasting cap, according to advices radioed to headquarters here. The report stated Constable Oldham lost the tips of his thumb and index finger. He was taken to Chilliwack Hospital for treatment but his injuries were reported as not serious.

**Santa to Visit  
Forestry Camps**

On his 1936 rounds Santa Claus will have many new stops and among them are the eighteen he will make at forest project camps in which 700 young men, most of whom a month ago had slim prospects for Christmas. These young men are developing British Columbia's timber resources. Telephone inquiries regarding routes.

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NO WONDER YOU GOT ME ALL TANGLED UP! THAT THING YOU GOT AROUND HIS LEG GOES 'ROUND HIS TAIL! I THINK WE HAVE TWO HARNESSES HERE—WHERE'D YOU GET THAT OLD RAZOR STROP AND SUSPENDERS?



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

By WILLIAMS

## DOCK STRIKE SPLIT LOOMS

H. Bridges, Leader in U.S. Pacific Tie-up, Both Attacked and Supported

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A possible threat to union solidarity overshadowed peace moves today in the United States Pacific Coast marine strike following a sailors' publication denouncing the leadership of Harry Bridges, sponsor of the "solid front" movement. A strikers' mass meeting backed him up.

From Washington, Secretary of Labor Perkins dispatched word to both sides that public interest "demands" an early settlement of the fifty-six-day strike, which has affected nearly 40,000 workers, tied up 233 ships and cost an estimated \$392,000,000.

The West Coast Sailor, official local bulletin of the striking Sailors' Union, which has reached a tentative agreement with offshore and coastwise shippers, told Bridges to "keep his hands and his nose out of the sailors' business."

It accused the coast longshoremen's president of attempting to undermine the Sailors' Union through control of strike publicity, including the organ of the Pacific Maritime Federation.

The sailors' tentative agreement, now awaiting ratification by the membership, was negotiated almost single-handed by Harry Lundberg, head of the union, in conferences with shipowners.

A mass meeting of an estimated 7,000 strikers yesterday, who were addressed by Bridges, passed resolutions backing his policies and recommending that negotiating hereafter be done by a "full coast negotiating committee" to be assembled here.

The meeting was closed to the press and public, but it was learned the Bridges-backing resolution was introduced by A. F. Quintenton, assistant secretary of the sailors, who opposed re-election of Lundberg as secretary-treasurer. That vote now is in progress.

The Sailors' Union, with about 7,000 coast members, is affiliated with the Maritime Federation, organized over a year ago by the Bridges group.

Much of the negotiating for a tentative agreement between shipowners and sailors and a similar accord with marine firemen was done while Bridges was on his recent trip east.

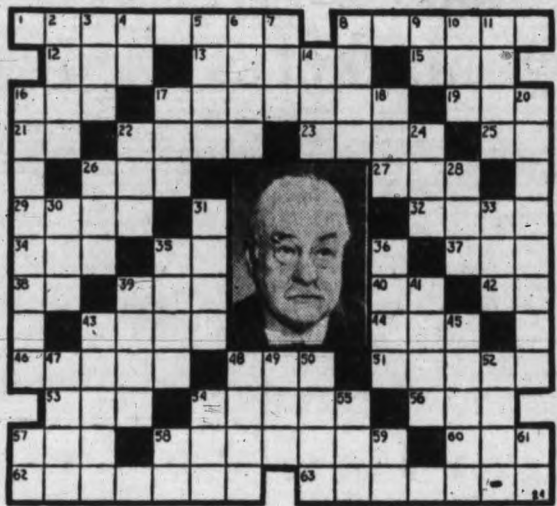
"If Brother Bridges is so because he had nothing to do with negotiating an agreement for the sailors, it's just too bad," the bulletin declared.

... And he has been warned publicly today to keep his hands and his nose out of the sailors' business.

An employer committee awaited definition by the licensed dock officers of their demand for preferential hiring before resuming peace conferences today.

T. G. Plant, chairman of the off-shore shippers' committee, again accused Bridges of preventing the sailors and firemen from voting immediately on the tentative settlement plans.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1. University president.  
2. To regret.  
13. To lessen.  
15. Rowing tool.  
16. Because.  
17. Considers attentively.  
19. To immerse.  
21. Upon.  
22. To eat sparingly.  
23. Baby carriage.  
25. Nay.  
26. To skip.  
27. Aperture.  
29. To eject.  
32. Sanskrit dialect.  
34. Door rug.  
35. Musical note.  
37. To make lace.  
38. Alleged force.  
39. Skillet.  
40. Preposition.  
42. 3,1416.  
43. Surfeit.  
44. Married.  
46. Very short time.  
48. Afternoon.

**VERTICAL**  
1. To drink slowly.  
2. To press.  
3. Monogel.  
4. Pronoun.  
5. Tardy.  
6. To borrow on.  
7. Sorrowful.  
8. Ale.  
9. Toward.  
10. Boy.  
11. Island.  
14. Point.  
16. Most advanced.  
17. To drink dog-fashion.  
35. Legal rules.  
36. Step.  
41. Tissue.  
43. Tendon.  
45. Afore said thing.  
47. Drove.  
48. Cistern.  
49. Finish.  
50. Toward sea.  
52. Nobleman.  
54. Blamish.  
55. Mooley apple.  
57. Upon.  
58. Toward.  
59. Street.  
61. Electrical term.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

JANE ADDAMS  
ARENA EON O JANE  
BRED RANTS  
AD PUNKAH ADDAMS  
AN THE EEM  
UTTER EYE ESTER  
TIRARS PLATEE  
HELMS LEI RENTS  
ON SEN V PET RE  
RAM DEMISED TOT  
BOA PANES ROW  
PLACE ICE GALEA  
SETTLEMENT HULL

## Where To Go Tonight

As Advertised

ATLAS—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Swing Time."  
CAPITOL—"Dodsworth," starring Walter Huston.  
COLUMBIA—James Cagney in "Picture Snatcher."  
DOMINION—Guy Kibbee in "The Captain's Kid."  
OAK BAY—"These Three," starring Miriam Hopkins.  
PLAZA—Bing Crosby in "Rhythm on the Range."

## Irene Dunne To Be Starred Here

A brilliantly written, superbly acted, delightfully directed romantic comedy, Columbia's "Theodora Goes Wild," will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

"Theodora Goes Wild" is screen entertainment which combines delightful nonsense with a plausible story, astutely performed by Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas and a large supporting cast, sparkling dialogue by scenarist Sidney Buchman and truly inspired direction by the versatile Richard Boleslawski.

The greatest surprise of all is the introduction of Irene Dunne as a full-fledged comedienne, a bold move by the Columbia Studios big-wigs who were convinced that, given the proper story, "the orchid-lady" could romp and rough-house with the best of them.

## DIVIDENDS

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telegram by Baniff officials to the United States Department of Commerce at Washington.

The ship fell and burst into flames in a corn field near Love Field, municipal airport.

## MUCH COLOR FOR "CAPERS"

Many Will Take Part in Gay Christmas Revue at Royal Twice on Saturday

Much interest has been created by Saturday's performances of "Christmas Capers," the revue with which pupils of the Russian Ballet School will entertain two large audiences at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The matinee performance will commence at 2:30 o'clock and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

This programme should be one of the most delightful of the Christmas season. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, who was responsible for the success of "Coppelia," early last summer, has personally supervised the production of "Christmas Capers," and that in itself is enough to guarantee it.

Vivien Coombe, whose stage work is so well known and highly commended, has been at work for weeks on the costume designs. Her work, as usual, is splendid, judging by the dress rehearsal.

"The Moonlight Ballet," "The Ballet of the Books," "The Rainbow Ballet," "A Scene in a Hawaiian Night Club," these are just a few of the items that will bring entertainment and delight to the audiences.

The box office will be closed tomorrow, but will be opened again all day Saturday.

## "SWING TIME" AT THE ATLAS

Seven of today's top musical comedy personalities harmonize their talents in RKO Radio's "Swing Time," co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. It features Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Betty Furness and Georges Metaxa in support, and music by Jerome Kern. It is the attraction at the Atlas Theatre.

Popular Stars At the Oak Bay

"These Three," Samuel Goldwyn's powerful new screen drama, brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the Oak Bay Theatre for three days beginning today.

The most talked-about story of the year, this Lillian Hellman screen play depicts how a whirling campaign growing out of a child's malicious lie nearly wrecked the lives of three innocent people.

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## Bing Crosby At Plaza Theatre

Bob Burns Also Has Starring Role in "Rhythm on the Range"

Six song hits, all of them popular both on the air waves and in dance halls everywhere, are heard in the rollicking tale of romance and melody in the west, "Rhythm on the Range," now on the screen of the Plaza Theatre.

The picture features two radio headliners, Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, Arkansas bawzooka artist, and has Frances Farmer in the leading feminine role. Martha Raye, new comedienne screen "find," plays the comedy romance role opposite Burns.

"Rhythm on the Range" casts Crosby and Burns as cowboys. Crosby wins money to buy a prize bull, during the course of a New York rodeo, and starts for Arizona in a box car with the animal. He has company in the person of Miss Farmer, a society miss fleeing from an unwanted marriage.

Also being shown in the second feature is Ricardo Cortez in "Man Hunt."

Shirley Temple Here Tomorrow

Shirley Temple, in her new and most thrill-filled picture, "Stowaway," opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Little Miss Temple plays the role of a little orphaned waif adrift in China, a victim of the bandits. She becomes an unwitting stowaway on a cruise liner on which Robert Young, a bored millionaire, Alice Faye, and the latter's mother-in-law-to-be are travelling.

Shirley brings Alice and Young together, much to the chagrin of the older woman, who promptly cables her son, Alice's fiance, to meet the boat at Hongkong.

James Cagney At Columbia Theatre

"Picture Snatcher," a Warner Bros. production starring James Cagney and now showing at the Columbia Theatre, while it is a picture of newspaper life, deals with a little known but generally discredited phase of the business which all decent publishers abhor.

The picture treats of the amazing lengths to which certain scandal-mongering newspapers go in their efforts to supply sensational picture material for their readers.

Patricia Ellis, Alice White and Ralph Bellamy each play strong supporting roles opposite James Cagney.

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Although my father loves my mother dearly and is very good to her, she feels that marriage is a terrible thing and is determined that I shall never marry. Her plan is for me to fit myself to work in an office and earn my own living all my life. But I have other ideas. I want to work a few years. Then I want a husband and children and a home. I have a sister who is forty years old and an old maid as a result of Mother managing her life. She drove away all of my sister's suitors and now she is lonely and unhappy and feels very bitter toward Mother. I don't want this to happen to me, but I don't know how to avoid it as Mother has begun the same tactics with me. Although I am seventeen and a senior in high school, she will not let me have any boy friends or go anywhere without making a row about it. I have to come home at 9 o'clock, and am not even permitted to choose the dress I wish to wear. I wish my mother, but I wish I could make her see that I have a mind of my own and a life to live, and that I have some right to decide things for myself.

Answer—I wish I could tell you how to go about making your mother see what a terrible thing she has done to your sister and is planning to do to you, but it is easier to make the leopard change its spots than it is to change the nature of a tyrannical woman.

You see, one reason why mothers are so imperious to any argument about their right to dominate their children's lives is because they are so self-righteous about it. They are so certain that they are wiser and know better than their children do, and that what they are doing is for the children's good. They utterly ignore the fact that their children may be of an entirely different temperament, have different tastes, needs and desires; that the things that would make them happy would make their children miserable, and that nature fitted them for a different career from theirs.

Your mother, from your account, evidently is a celibate by nature. Although she has a good husband, she looks upon marriage as a sort of purgatory from which she wants to save her daughters. You and your sister, on the contrary, were cut out for wives and mothers, and you will never be happy outside of your own homes.

Mothers commit a great crime when they try to manage their children's lives. Half the failures in the world are men whose mothers forced them to be doctors, lawyers or preachers when they should have been carpenters, plumbers and bricklayers, or artists, musicians or actors. Innumerable unhappy marriages are the result of mothers picking out their daughters' husbands instead of letting them marry the men they wanted, and there are thousands of other women who are lonely old maids because mothers wanted to keep their daughters for themselves and scared all of their beaux away.

And that mother sins against her children with a perfectly clear conscience doesn't palliate the harm she does, but nobody can make her believe that her child has a right to live its own life in its own way, and that it is happier doing the thing it wants to do, even if it is hard and brings no very glittering results, than it would be living the life Mother chose for it.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl in my late teens and outwardly one of the luckiest. I have a beautiful home, all the clothes I want, lots of spending money. But, in reality, no girl is more miserable. My home is a bedlam in which my parents quarrel continually over my father's attachment to another woman. They use the vilest language to each other and even come to blows. All the neighbors hear them and I am afraid to bring any one to the house for fear my parents will start a fight right before them. All of this quarreling is making a nervous wreck of me and I'd leave home if only I knew any way to make a living. I could marry, but I am not in love and I have been so much disillusioned about marriage that I don't want to rush into it. What can I do? I am an only child.

Answer—I think the best thing you can do is to have a frank talk with your parents and tell them that you want them to get a divorce if they cannot live together in at least decent peace. Tell them that they are not only killing your respect for them by the way they are acting and ruining your happiness, but that they also are wrecking your health, and that in a little while they will turn you into a nervous invalid for life.

Perhaps that will bring them up short and make them realize the enormity of the crime they are committing against you and cause them to use some self-control. For, curiously enough, when husbands and wives quarrel they never seem to think that the charges and countercharges they hurl hurt the children worse than they do each other.

Perhaps your father and mother have had a vague idea that they were doing you some great good by staying together even when they hated each other and made you a home that was a purgatory for you to live in. If that is the case, you will solve the whole difficulty by letting them know that it is useless for them to sacrifice themselves longer for you and that you would be happier with either one or neither one than with both when they were fighting like cat and dog, and that an orphan asylum would be a better home for you than the one they have been making for you. Divorce is a terrible thing, but it is not so terrible as for a man and woman to insult and revile each other before their children and make a home that is a place of discord and strife.

DEAR MISS DIX—Will you kindly settle an argument between my friend and me? We can't agree on what love really is. Will you give us your definition of love?

Answer—Love is caring for somebody more than you do for yourself. It is putting somebody else's pleasure and happiness and well-being above your own. It is sacrificing yourself for another and enjoying doing it. It is just the world being all right when some one is with you and all wrong when he or she is absent. It is just knowing some one's every fault or blemish and not caring because it is John's or Mary's. No one can define love. It just is and nobody knows the reason why.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Old Yuletide Customs IV—THE CHRISTMAS TREE

What would you like for Christmas? That question was asked recently of a three-year-old boy. With his eyes shining, he replied, "A Christmas tree."

The Christmas tree is one of the most joyous things in our Christmas season. In millions of homes, the lights gleam from evergreen trees. Great numbers of fir trees growing outdoors are decorated so all who pass by can see them.

Winifred was cutting the trunk of a giant oak tree when a whirling wind passed through the forest, took hold of the tree and blew it down. Just behind the oak tree there was left standing a fir tree, and Winifred said, "This young little fir tree is a child of the forest. We can think of it as the wood of peace, because our homes are built of fir. It is the sign of lasting life, for its leaves are always green. See how it points upward to heaven! Let trees of this kind be taken into your homes and let them be called Christmas trees!"

Another old story about the Christmas tree is given in this way:

"One Christmas Eve, while he was traveling over snow-covered country, Martin Luther looked at the sky with its thousands of glittering lights. After reaching home, he told his wife and children about the beauty of the sky. Then he went into the garden and cut down a small fir tree. Putting the little tree into his house, he then placed some candles on its branches and lighted them."

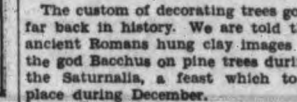
Those legends may, or may not, be true, but we have a clear record of the use of Christmas trees about 330 years ago in Strasbourg, a city on the west bank of the Rhine River. Strasbourg is now inside the borders of France, but in centuries gone by it was a "free city" and its citizens were largely of German blood.

The custom of decorating trees goes far back in history. We are told the ancient Romans hung clay images of the god Bacchus on pine trees during the Saturnalia, a feast which took place during December.

We do not know when trees first became a part of the Christmas celebration, but there are several legends. An old German legend about St. Win-



English nurses decorating a hospital Christmas tree.



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Traveler via New York.  
Close: 1 p.m., December 27, St. Mont-  
calm.  
Mail intended for transmission via New  
York should be so marked. When sent  
by air over U.S. lines, mails may be  
posted three days later than the date  
indicated. Two days later for Canadian  
Heaters.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY  
Close: 1 p.m., December 25.

JAMAICA  
Close: 1 p.m., December 27.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close: 4 p.m., December 26, Aorangi; due  
Auckland, January 14; Sydney, January 23.

## CHINA AND JAPAN

\*Close: 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of  
Canada; due Yokohama, December 28;  
Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, Jan-  
uary 1.  
\*Close: 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of  
Russia; due Yokohama, December 30;  
Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, Janu-  
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Hongkong, January 28.  
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tween Vancouver and Nanaimo on  
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## NEW SERVICE IS ARRANGED

North Pacific Shipping  
Company Will Give Service  
to South Africa

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A contract for the operation of a subsidized steamship service between British Columbia and South Africa has been awarded the North Pacific Shipping Company of Vancouver, it was announced at the Department of Trade and Commerce today.

The contract will run for eight months from February 1 to September 30, 1937. The company undertakes to provide a monthly steamship service out of Vancouver and will receive a subsidy of \$7,000 per trip from the Dominion Government. The ships are to travel by way of the Strait of Magellan and to make calls on the west coast of South America if sufficient business offers.

The Silver Java Line operated the service under a former contract but recently gave notice of termination of the arrangement and new tenders were called for. The North Pacific Shipping Company's tender was accepted.

## Wanted Baby Sent Express

But Tariff Sheet Said No Men, Women or Children Could Be Received for Transportation

The local office of the Canadian National Express often receives requests for the transportation of queer baggage, but the strangest request came the other day from a local doctor.

He had been placed in charge of a ten-day-old infant, destined to Edmonton and he thought possibly it might be transported to the Alberta capital by express.

So he called in to see C. F. Earle, local agent for the Canadian National Express, to see what could be done about it. Mr. Earle was rather surprised, but did not show it, and looked up the tariff sheet, which said "men, women and children will not be received for transportation."

That settled that! But one of the clerks in the office heard of the doctor's predicament. He said he knew a nurse at the Jubilee Hospital who was going to Edmonton and he thought she would look after the baby.

## Mediation In Windsor Strike

Hopes Auto Wheel Plant Will Reopen Soon; Men Resume Work in U.S.

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Agreement of contending parties to government intervention in the strike at a Windsor automobile accessory plant and reports of a compromise in the walkout of 300 textile workers at St. Gregoire, near Quebec City, brightened eastern Canada's strike picture today.

St. Gregoire workers were reported to have reached the compromise with the management of the Dominion Textile Company's plant last night after the plant had closed down temporarily, throwing 1,600 additional workers out of jobs.

Both sides in the strike at the Kelley-Hays wheel factory at Windsor agreed yesterday to have the Dominion Department of Labor intervene in the week-long strike as mediator. Chief Conciliation Officer M. S. Campbell will reach Windsor Saturday.

## COTTON MILL DISCUSSION

Meanwhile 700 workers in the Empire Cotton Mill at Welland remained deadlocked with the management over a demand for a 20 per cent wage boost in place of the 6 per cent increase given two weeks ago. Ten employees were at work yesterday.

## CANADIAN CLINIC AIDING AT MADRID

Canadian Press  
Madrid, Dec. 24.—Army leaders said today the best Christmas gift so far received by the government forces was the blood transfusion clinic of the Canadian physician, Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal.

The clinic, inaugurated less than a week ago, already has ministered to hundreds of cases, they said.

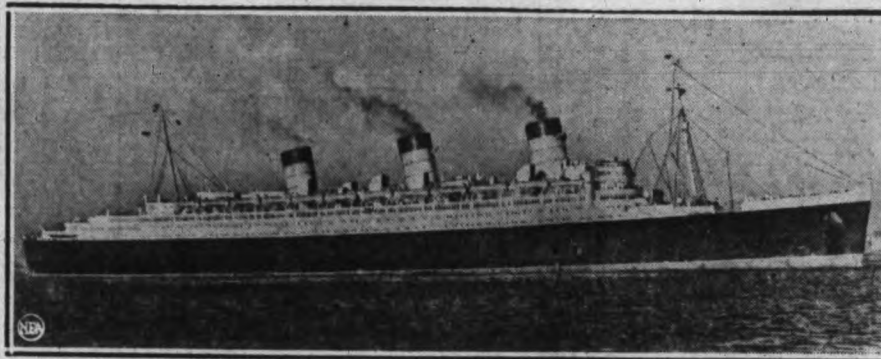
Dr. Bethune, who was a surgeon at Sacre Coeur Hospital in Montreal before leaving for Spain in early November, said his corps of volunteer blood donors already numbered 200, "and they're coming in at the rate of almost fifty a day."

They are mostly militiamen on leave.

Dr. Bethune's unit is sponsored by the Canadian Medical Mission, and funds to finance it were collected in Canada.

Order Made For Royal Toasts  
Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 24.—The King today approved a recommendation of Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, that royal toasts at official and public dinners be, first, "The King," and second, "The Queen, Queen Mary and Other Members of the Royal Family."

## Goes to Drydock for Her First Overhaul



S.S. QUEEN MARY

## Ships at Sea Will Have Gay Parties

Many Will Celebrate Christmas on the High Seas and in Coast Waters

Christmas is always a gala occasion aboard ships at sea, and for days in advance the cooks prepare for the great occasion and the stewards suitably decorate the public rooms.

Waterfront workers of Victoria will be busy tomorrow, for there will be two ships in port, the Loch Gail, from Europe, and the Ma. Aorangi from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The Aorangi is expected about 9 o'clock and will spend two hours here before proceeding to Vancouver.

The coast ships, plying inland waters, are gay with lighted Christmas trees and hanging streamers. Special menus have been prepared and the dining-room of the Princess Alice tomorrow evening, on her way from Victoria to Seattle, should present a gay scene, for she will carry a large number of passengers, including about 200 who will come ashore here from the Aorangi.

## ON NIGHT RUN

The St. Princess Joan tonight will steam to Vancouver carrying a large number of Victorians going to Vancouver for the Christmas week-end. In the Gulf she will pass the Princess Elizabeth, bringing an equally large number of people to Victoria for the festive season.

The flagship Empress of Japan will have Christmas Day at sea, one day out from Honolulu. She left that port this afternoon and will arrive here next Tuesday.

The St. Princess Maquina will be up the West Coast of Vancouver Island; the Princess Charlotte will be on the triangle run and the Princess Elaine operating between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The Empress of Russia will be in mid-Pacific; the Empress of Canada steaming from Honolulu to Japan and the Empress of Asia in Orient waters. On all ships Christmas will be duly celebrated.

## SEAPLANE BASE

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—A suggestion the Dominion Government take over control of Vancouver's airport and establish a proper seaplane base at Sea Island, a few miles from the airport, was advanced by Mayor G. G. McGeer at a late meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday.

"All across Canada the government is moving to establish a national air service," the mayor said, "and the city should endeavor to have an adequate seaplane base established at Sea Island."

"Then," he said, "we will have in Vancouver a real airport service."



## The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by the  
Meteorological  
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 24.—Pressure in low south of British Columbia and the weather has become cold in northern districts, while on the coast it has been mild and showery. Near zero temperatures prevail on the straits.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, N. by E.; rain, 42; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, N. by E.; rain, 24; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 27; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 38; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 58; cloudy.

Seaside—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 52; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 53, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 25; raining.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 23, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
HINDANOR, Buenos Aires to Van-  
couver, 500 miles from Vancouver.  
LOCH GAIL, London to Victoria, 250 miles from Victoria.  
ALBERTA, Vancouver to Port San Luis, 600 miles from Port San Luis.  
CALCAGHOLTA, bound Peru, from Van-  
couver, 2,315 miles from Vancouver.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, bound San Francisco, 800 miles south of Esquimalt.  
PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Tolmie, north-bound from Victoria, 8 p.m.

December 24, 12 noon—Weather:  
Esquimalt—Clear, north, light; 29.83; 33; sea, moderate swell.  
Pachena Point—Part cloudy; calm; 29.76; 33; sea, light swell.  
Swiftness Lightship—Cloudy; northwest, light; 29.80; 44; sea, light westerly swell.  
Point Grey—Part cloudy; light; east, 29.83; 45; sea, smooth.  
Campbell—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.80; 38; sea, smooth.

## REACH PORT BEHIND TIME

Hundreds of Passengers Delayed at Sea By Atlantic's Great Gales

New York, Dec. 24.—Hundreds of passengers, many of them with Christmas-at-home plans marred by gales they experienced at sea, arrived in New York harbor yesterday on four storm-battered ocean liners.

Tons of Christmas presents and cars were being unloaded, too late to reach their destination before the holiday.

The French Line flagship Normandie fought its way past Sandy Hook with 933 passengers aboard, but did not dock until this morning, almost a day late.

The Europa, a day late, was through quarantine inspection early in the evening, preceded by the Aquitania, Champlain and Ausonia, each twenty-four hours overdue.

Misfortune dogged the Champlain which was held up three and a half days at Le Havre by a strike of the engine-room crew. As a result it arrived with only one cabin class and twenty-eight tourist class passengers.

Others having been transferred to the United States liner Manhattan, which is not due until Thursday.

The Champlain's 1,610 tons of cargo included 625 tons, which longshoremen in New York refused to unload three weeks ago in retaliation for the refusal of French longshoremen, acting in sympathy with insurgent striking seamen on this coast, to unload several American ships in French ports.

## Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.  
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 4 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE  
St. Inoues leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arrives Victoria 4:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.  
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle 9:45 a.m.  
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 1:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES  
St. Inoues leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 6:30 p.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE  
Princess Maquina sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTES  
Roanoke leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Mrs. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Questions Use Of Big Liners

London, Dec. 24.—The Daily Express yesterday questioned whether superliners could ride heavy seas as successfully as somewhat smaller ships.

Big ships can get across the Atlantic in five days," the paper said, "but in practice five-day ships are getting across in six days because they roll so heavily that they have to slow down or smash all they have got. Six-day ships just take six days, too."

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 23, January 4, 23 via Vancouver.  
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.  
21-23 via Prince Rupert only. Ross Harbor to Vancouver only.

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## Snowstorm Halts Hunt For Plane

Party in North Idaho Mountains Held to Cabin as Gale Blocks Search For Mail Machine

## Associated Press

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—A blinding snowstorm that covered the entire Spokane area temporarily halted today the search for a Northwest Airlines transport plane in the mountains of north Idaho.

A ground party which reached Cemetery Ridge against which the ship crashed early last Friday morning, held to its cabin, some distance from the summit because of the weather.

At Felt Field here the 116th observation squadron, Washington National Guard, stood by awaiting a break in the weather. A ceiling of only 1,000 feet, 5,500 feet less than is necessary for safe flying, was reported.

## WRECKAGE NEAR TRAIL

A radio message from St. Maria, signed only "Charlie," was intercepted here. It was directed to the searching party in Big Creek cabin. It said: "Believe plane is near trail. Go to east side of ridge. Come down south-east quarter, section 36. If they will go to where trail crosses trail at head of creek the plane should be found."

on the right side of the draw about 400 yards from the top of the hill. Fifty to 100 yards from bottom of the draw. Nothing but ends of wings were seen. Believe fuselage in bottom of draw."

Lieut. Byron Cooper and Sergt. A. G. Hyland of the National Guard sighted the wreckage on the ridge Monday morning. They could see nothing to determine the fate of the two pilots, Joe Livermore and Arthur A. Haid, who were bringing the ship to Spokane from St. Paul by mail.

## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Pacific Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2 a.m.  
Hakushika Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6:15 a.m.  
Beljeane, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6:30 a.m.  
Tenyo Maru, to leave Crofton, for sea, 4 p.m.  
Errington Court, to leave Nanaimo, for sea, 5 p.m.  
Fijian, to leave Ogden Point, for Vancouver, 5 p.m.  
Pacific Shipper, to leave Ogden Point, for sea, bound England, between 5 and 6 p.m.  
Loch Gail, due Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Europe, 8 p.m.  
Aorangi, due Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Friday, 9 a.m.

## HOLIDAY BUS SCHEDULES

For  
Christmas Day  
Boxing Day  
New Year's Day



NANAIMO..... Daily service.  
SIDNEY..... Weekday service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city on December 25 and January 1.  
WEST SAANICH..... Weekday service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city on December 25 and January 1.  
LAKE HILL..... Holiday service.  
BURNSIDE..... Holiday service.  
GORGE..... Holiday service.  
AGNES-RALPH..... Holiday service.  
GORDON HEAD..... Sunday service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city on all three days.  
JORDAN RIVER.....  
DEEP COVE.....  
SALT SPRING ISLAND..... No service on Christmas and New Year Days. Saturday service on Boxing Day.  
KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD.....  
CADBORO BAY..... 8:00 a.m. from city and 8:15 a.m. from Cadboro Bay only on all three days.  
CORDOVA BAY..... No service.  
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES..... Regular service.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE BUS TO NANAIMO

A special coach will leave Victoria depot for Nanaimo and way points at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 24

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